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Arabs see U.S. bid to blunt Israeli curbs

BEIRUT, Feb. 7 (Agencies) — Arab states hope to prevent the United States from influencing countries not to impose the voluntary sanctions that the United Nations urged against Israel, according to a report published Sunday.

Clovis Maksoud, the permanent U.N. representative of the Arab League, was quoted in the Lebanese weekly magazine *Monday Morning* as saying, "We are trying to contain the excessive pressure which the United States is exerting with various states not to comply with this resolution."

Maksoud, a Lebanese, was speaking of Friday's 86-31 General Assembly vote favoring voluntary sanctions against Israel for its annexation Dec. 14 of Syria's Golan Heights. The measure calls on states to voluntarily suspend diplomatic and trade relations with Israel and labeled Israel "not a peace-loving member" of the U.N. The United States and other Western powers voted against the resolution that was sponsored by 55 nations.

The administration of U.S. President Ronald Reagan issued a statement the day before the vote saying Washington would review its support of the world body if there were attempts to expel the Zionist state.

Supporters of the measure said the U.S. delegates were twisting arms to have the resolution defeated.

"We think that the condemnation of Israel is so universal that we need only coordinate with our friends around the world on how best to implement the resolution," the English-language magazine quoted Maksoud as saying.

Israel occupied the Golan Heights in the 1967 Middle East war.

In the meantime, Israel Sunday declared a United Nations call for sanctions against the Zionist state for annexing the Syrian Golan Heights as "null and void."

The Israeli Cabinet said in Tel Aviv Friday's decision by an emergency session of the General Assembly calling for punitive steps against Israel was taken by "the automatic anti-Israeli majority in the U.N. General Assembly. The anti-Israeli majority prevailing in the United Nations, which six years ago adopted the resolution equating Zionism and racism has passed the resolution which Israel said is null and void. The cabinet statement was read out to reporters by a government spokesman.

Prime Minister Menachem Begin did not attend Sunday's regular weekly cabinet meeting but he sent the cabinet a draft reaction which the government adopted without a vote after making several minor changes, the spokesman said. The opposition Labor Party also denounced the assembly vote but said it would not "automatically defend the government when it makes decisions not thought out and detrimental to the vital interests of the country." The Labor Party opposed Begin's bill to annex the Golan Heights when it was rushed through the Knesset (parliament) last December.

Israel radio quoted Palestinian leaders in the occupied West Bank as approving the General Assembly resolution.

Reagan's budget proposals draw heavy opposition fire

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (R) — President Reagan has proposed a 1983 budget involving controversial tax and spending proposals which have drawn a less than enthusiastic response from within his own Republican Party and fierce opposition fire. (Related story page 9).

Reagan, who was forced to unveil the budget Saturday because of news leaks, will formally sign and send the \$757.6 billion spending package to Congress Monday. In an initial reaction from Republican ranks, Robert Dole, chairman of the powerful Senate Finance Committee, said: "I don't suppose all the spending cuts recommended will pass this time."

Several administration officials, including Treasury Secretary Donald Regan and Budget Director David Stockman, conceded this weekend that the president faced an uphill fight for congressional approval of the budget. Opposition Democrats were outspoken in their criticism. "It's a horrendous budget — unworkable, unwise, unfair," commented Assistant Democratic Senate leader Alan Cranston. "It will throw the country into triple-digit deficit and deeper recession."

The budget for the year starting Oct. 1 projects a near-record deficit and high interest rates. It calls for cuts totalling \$27 billion in a number of politically sensitive social, education and health programs already drastically reduced last year. At the same time, it seeks congressional authorization for \$263 billion in defense spending, a \$44 billion increase over the current year.

Reagan predicts that the economy, now in recession, will begin to recover dramatically in the second half of the year. But he does admit that budget deficits and interest rates will remain a problem. Even if Congress approves all the spending and tax proposals Reagan wants, the deficit will still be \$91.5 billion at the end of the 1983 financial year, only a little below the \$98.6 billion shortfall projected for the current year.

Reagan said in his budget message that if Congress adopts none of his initiatives, the deficit would soar to \$147 billion next year.

In Moscow, the Soviet news agency Tass said Sunday the proposed U.S. budget for 1983 showed that Washington had no intention of agreeing to arms cutbacks with Moscow.

It said appropriations for the Cruise medium-range nuclear missile program indicated that the U.S. did not intend to seek agreement at missile reduction talks with the Soviet Union in Geneva.

Sultan reviews defense issues with Weinberger

Riyadh Bureau

RIYADH, Feb. 7 — Mutual defense problems and "basic coordinated security assistance" were discussed here Sunday during talks between U.S. Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger and Defense Minister Prince Sultan. The meetings between the two officials lasted more than two hours longer than originally planned. Weinberger was later received by Crown Prince Fahd.

Weinberger arrived Saturday night on a three-nation tour which will include Saudi Arabia, Oman and Jordan. Before he met with Prince Sultan, Weinberger was the guest of honor at a breakfast given by American businessmen residing here. Weinberger told the businessmen about the Reagan administration's global economic and military strategy.

Sunday night Weinberger attended a dinner at the military officer's club hosted by Prince Sultan. The club was the site of

'Revolution export' GCC to counter Iran's hostile acts

MANAMA, Feb. 7 (Agencies) — The foreign ministers of the Gulf Cooperation Council announced Sunday their determination to counter "Iranian sabotage acts aimed at wrecking stability of the Gulf region." At the same time, they urged Iran to "respond to international efforts for an equitable settlement" of the 16-month-old Iran-Iraq war.

This came in a joint statement at the end of a two-day meeting that has been billed as a show of solidarity with Bahrain, target of an Iranian-backed "Islamic revolution" coup bid last December. Before the statement, the ministers had huddled together in strict privacy for five hours to decide on a unified course of action against Iranian threats to export the revolution to neighboring states.

The meeting brought together the foreign ministers of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Qatar and Oman. The six states are partners in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), formed last May about seven months after the start of the Iran-Iraq war.

The statement made no reference to joint GCC sanctions against Iran — an issue said in earlier reports to be under consideration. It said only that the ministers support Iraq's call for "adopting a unified Arab stand regarding the Iran-Iraq war at the next Arab summit."

Iran has rejected Arab neutrality in the war, saying Arab states should follow the example of Jordan's King Hussein in sending soldiers to fight alongside the Iraqis. "The conference reviewed the latest events in Bahrain and declares its unequivocal support to the state of Bahrain," the statement said, "and its determination to oppose the acts of sabotage undertaken by Iran with the aim of wrecking security and stability, spreading anarchy and dissension, and threatening the interests of citizens."

It affirmed that "security and stability in the region is a collective responsibility borne by all (GCC) states" and that "any aggression against one state will be considered an aggression against all GCC states."

"The ministers reviewed the war and noted Iraq's continued readiness to reach a just settlement," the statement said. It said the GCC "supports all efforts for ending this war by peaceful means and calls on Iran to respond to efforts by the Organization of Islamic Conference, the nonaligned nations and the United Nations to attain a peaceful solution safeguarding the legitimate rights of the conflicting parties."

The statement said the ministers discussed in detail the present Arab situation, calling for an end to inter-Arab differences. The Arab foreign ministers are still tentatively scheduled to hold a twice-postponed conference in Tunisia next Friday to discuss the Middle East situation.

Political activity ban Zia to study relaxation

ISLAMABAD, Feb. 7 (R) — Pakistan's President Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq said Sunday a decision would be made next Wednesday on whether to end a 28-month-old ban on political activity.

President Zia said his cabinet of senior army generals and civilians would consider Wednesday whether the time and internal situation were right to allow political parties to resume activities. He told reporters during a visit to Lahore that the first step toward relaxing the political process was made last month with the inaugural session of a nominated Federal Advisory Council or Majlis-I-Shoora.

President Zia outlawed political activity in October 1979, more than two years after coming to power in a military coup. "We are

On referendum, cease-fire OAU drafts plan for Sahara

NAIROBI, Feb. 7 (AP) — African foreign ministers have drafted a cease-fire plan for the war-torn Western Sahara involving troops from the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity, well-informed African sources said Sunday.

The sources said the troops would be part of a monitoring force to ensure that Polisario front fighters and Moroccan troops observe a cease-fire in Western Sahara. The cease-fire plan, and a draft for a referendum in the Western Sahara which was being debated by the foreign ministers Sunday, will be presented to a two-day mini-summit on the Western Sahara which opens Monday.

Last August, a seven-nation OAU implementation committee set broad conditions for a cease-fire and referendum in the north African territory, formerly the Spanish Sahara. Foreign ministers from the seven countries, meeting in advance of the mini-summit, heard a report Saturday on the official reactions of Morocco, which has annexed Western Sahara and the Polisario, which is fighting for its independence.

A committee source said neither the Polisario nor Morocco rejected the conditions. So the foreign ministers decided to go ahead with draft plans for a cease-fire and referendum. The source said it is possible the heads of state might set dates for a halt to hostilities and voting by inhabitants of the Western Sahara on "independence or integration with Morocco."

Foreign Ministers of the seven nations — Kenya, Nigeria, Sudan, Tanzania, Guinea, Sierra Leone and Mali — have not consulted either the Polisario or Morocco.

At a news conference Saturday, the Polisario Front demanded direct negotiations with Morocco to achieve peace in Western Sahara. Polisario Minister of Information Muhammad Ould Salkeh said: "It is impossible to achieve the peace without negotiations between the Polisario Front and Morocco."

King Hassan has repeatedly rejected any direct contacts with the Polisario — and sources said this issue could pose a major stumbling block at the mini-summit. The OAU proposal adopted last August was somewhat ambiguous on the question of negotiations between the warring parties. It says: "The committee orders the parties in conflict to agree on a cease-fire through negotiations under the auspices of the (OAU) implementation committee."

The Polisario has been waging a war for independence of Western Sahara since Spain withdrew from the territory in early 1976. Morocco lays historic claim to Western Sahara.

The heads of state are also expected to hear from Mauritania, which renounced its claim to Western Sahara in 1979, and Algeria, which backs the Polisario. Both Mauritania President Muhammad Ould Haider and Algerian President Chadli Benjedid are scheduled to attend the summit.

Chernenko favored Race for Brezhnev post set

MOSCOW, Feb. 7 (AP) — Konstantin Chernenko, a close ally of President Leonid I. Brezhnev, is off to a flying start and appears to be leading the field in the Kremlin powers-takes to succeed the ailing Soviet leader.

The jockeying to succeed Brezhnev intensified with the death last month of 79-year-old Mikhail Suslov, top Communist Party ideologist and a ranking member of the ruling politburo. Had Suslov outlived the 75-year-old Brezhnev, he was expected to have played a major role in selecting the new Soviet leader. But with Suslov's death, it was left to his politburo survivors to fight it out among themselves.

Western diplomats and East European sources give Chernenko, 70, high marks for the rapidity with which he put himself in the limelight. "He certainly has had a couple of pretty good weeks," one Western diplomat said, asking to remain anonymous.

Chernenko has been at Brezhnev's side in discussions of many east European matters. That role becomes especially significant given the current status of Poland.

Kirilenko has far longer politburo service than Chernenko, however, and has ties with the Soviet leader going back 40 years.

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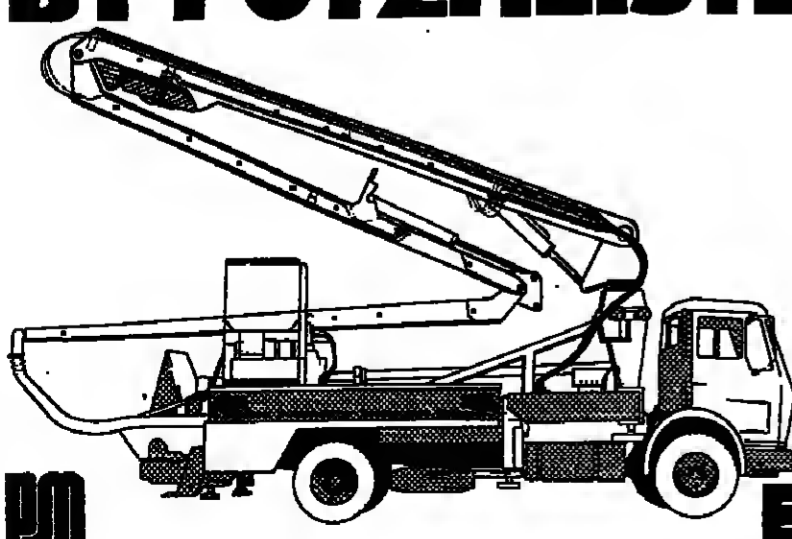
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Athens seeks new oil pact with Kingdom

By Suresh Shah
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Feb. 7 — Greece and Petrolin are expected to sign in Riyadh Monday an agreement for the supply of oil during 1982, according to Greek Deputy Minister of Commerce John Papsyrou. The quantity and price are yet to be negotiated.

However, Papsyrou told *Arab News* Sunday that the total quantity of oil imports will be reduced in comparison with the annual imports of 2.5 million tons during the last three years. The reduction of oil imports from the Kingdom, for 1982 only, comes under a conservation policy designed to cut back imports from all sources to only five or 5.5 million tons. "Last year's oil imports reached eight million tons," Papsyrou said.

The new government, elected in October 1981, attempts to reduce Greece's trade balance deficit by cutting back oil imports to minimum. "The government has decided to use more oil from its three-million-ton reserves which is blocking foreign exchange," he said.

He added that supplies will be reduced with greater quantities from the other sources — Iraq, Libya, Russia and Tunisia rather than the Kingdom. He said that preference is given to Saudi Arabia because of the good quality of its oil which is suitable for refined products. A considerable amount of the refined products are export oriented.

The Kingdom is the fifth largest client of Greek products. It imports large quantities of cement, refined oil products, aluminium, marble, olives, tomato paste, steel and iron products and others. Within the traditionally friendly trade relations between the two countries, more than 10,000 Greek nationals are working in the Kingdom's development projects forming a considerable source of exchange for their country. Greek companies' participation in the development boom of the Kingdom is "large," Papsyrou said.

During his visit to Riyadh, he will meet with Commerce Minister Dr. Soliman A. Solaiman to discuss the possibilities of expanding trade between the two countries.

Arab airlines convene 16th session

By Philip Shedadi
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Feb. 7 — The Arab Air Carriers Organization (AACO) opened its 16th annual general assembly Sunday at the Kaki Hotel, with representatives from 16 Arab airlines present.

The three-day meeting, hosted by Saudia, was inaugurated by Prince Saud bin Abdul Mohsen, deputy governor of Makkah. On the agenda will be the depressed state of international aviation, the expansion of training programs by Arab airlines, and tariff policies, which AACO general director Salim Sallam called the "main problem" facing the organization at the meeting.

Sallam opened the initial morning session by welcoming Prince Saud and outlining the aims of AACO, which was formed in 1964 to foster inter-Arab cooperation and development in civil aviation. He noted that Arab airlines as a whole achieved remarkable growth last year at a time when other airlines were hit by falling traffic and severe financial hardships.

Prince Saud wished the conference success and said the Kingdom's policy is to support all efforts to promote progress

and unity among its members. Joining the prince on the podium were Assistant to the Minister of Defense and Aviation Sbeikb Kamil Sindi and AACO president Ahmad Mattar, who is also director general of Saudia. "The 70's saw tremendous Arab growth and the 80's should show a parallel growth in efficiency," Mattar told the opening session.

He said that an agreement has been reached with Lockheed to establish a maintenance and spare parts center in the Kingdom. "It can be used by any airline which is a member of AACO if they use the same type of aircraft," he said. Mattar stressed the need to build spare part centers "to secure the continuity and stability of work, speedy availability of planes and a higher percentage of operations." He compared this to moves adopted by world airlines, especially in Western Europe.

Following the session, Sallam described the meeting as a "routine conference we hold each year to review the activities of the past year, approve accounts, appoint sub-committees and go over relations with other organizations such as IATA (International Air Transport Association)".

He said that the crucial question of fares

will receive special attention over the next two days. "Do we deregulate fares or do we continue our policy of multilateral consultation?" he asked, noting that a minority of delegates favor free competition in determining tariffs.

Sallam told *Arab News* he expects the organization to reaffirm its commitment to multilateral consultation, however. "We have seen what happened on the Atlantic routes, where a price war cost airlines billions of dollars," he said.

Sallam characterized the current state of the Arab airlines as "by and large okay." "We're keeping our heads above water, although some airlines are losing money," he said that Arab airlines carried 14 percent more passengers in 1981 than the year before, compared with a 5 percent drop in traffic within the United States and a 1 percent drop worldwide. This success he attributed to the "strong commercial factors noticeable in the Arab world."

On the matter of AACO's extensive training program, which began in 1980, Sallam said the meeting is likely to recommend expanding them to realize higher productivity levels at the airlines.

Swede ends talks, departs

RIYADH, Feb. 7 (SPA) — Swedish Agriculture and Forestry Minister Gunther Hayden left here Sunday concluding a four-day visit. He was seen off by Agriculture and Water Minister Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh.

Earlier during the day, the two ministers held a second session of talks which was devoted to complete discussion of agricultural cooperation between the two countries began Saturday. The meeting was attended by Agriculture and Water Ministry undersecretaries and the delegation accompanying the Swedish minister.

Hayden, escorted by Al-Sheikh, visited the Regional Agriculture and Water Research Center south of Riyadh. They toured the

center's departments which included the immunization and vaccination laboratory to be dedicated officially on Wednesday.

Talks between the two ministers involved Austrian assistance in breeding horses and examining seeds at a specialized center to be built in the Kingdom, in addition to private sector cooperation on milk production, seeking Austrian expertise in chicken and cattle feeding and training personnel in dairy, poultry and animal husbandry activities.

The Austrian minister also met with Commerce Minister Soliman Solaiman to review trade cooperation. He visited the agricultural areas of the Kingdom including Hofuf and Ahsa and the desalination plant in Jubail, the largest in the world.

Minister attends joint firm's meeting

TUNIS, Feb. 7 (SPA) — The Saudi-Tunisian Joint Developmental Investment Company's board met here Sunday on an extraordinary session under the co-chairmanship of Finance and National Economy Minister Sheikh Muhammad Aha Al-Khail and Tunisian Finance and Planning Minister Mansour Al-Mualla.

Aha Al-Khail reaffirmed the Kingdom's readiness to provide all means of success to

the joint company serving the interests of both countries. He expressed satisfaction for the new channel of cooperation opened by the joint venture and said that it will have a large impact in boosting Tunisia's development plans.

Mualla also stressed the company's importance in further boosting relations between the two countries and its role in the sixth development plan of Tunisia.

Sudan energy chief leaves

RIYADH, Feb. 7 (SPA) — The Sudanese Energy and Mining Minister Dr. Sharif Al-Tubani left here Saturday night for home after few days' visit during which he attended meetings of the Saudi-Sudanese Joint Commission for the exploration of the Red Sea Minerals.

He was seen off at Riyadh airport by Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani, Petroleum and minerals minister.

Tubani was quoted Saturday by the weekly *Saudi Business* as saying work on a joint pilot project with Saudi Arabia to mine minerals in the Red Sea will begin shortly.

SR194m contracts let

RIYADH, Feb. 7 (SPA) — Education Minister Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Khuwaiter signed Sunday SR194 million contracts with a number of national firms for building 33 schools in various parts of the Kingdom.

RIYADH (SPA) — King Khaled cabled his greetings Sunday to the Governor-General of Grenada and New Zealand on the national day of their country. The monarch wished success and progress to the two leaders and their friendly peoples.

RIYADH (SPA) — Mahmoud Taybah, governor of the General Electricity Corporation reiterated Sunday the government's desire to make power supply available to everyone in the country. He said the organization's board of directors has decided to suspend the program of loaning power generators and to replace it by other programs in a phased plan, under which the GEC and the consolidated electricity companies will supply power to the country's rural areas.

MAKKAH (SPA) — The Makkah Cultural Club will organize an open dialogue Tuesday with Dr. Rashed Al-Rajeh, vice-president of the Ummul Qura University, who will answer questions about the univer-

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sity, its achievements and future plans.

DHAHRAN (SPA) — The University of Petroleum and Minerals signed a contract Sunday with a national company for the construction of a building to house the university's presses at a cost of SR9.7 million. It will have full facilities for printing prescribed books, research works and other educational materials, besides being equipped with administrative offices, designing, editing and photography sections.

DAMMAM (SPA) — The Eastern Province's Chamber of Commerce and Industry organizes a training course Monday on purchases and storage, in cooperation with the Saudi chambers federation and the International Chamber of Commerce. The eight-day course will focus on the planning and organization of purchases and stores, as well as the international conditions concerning the import-export operations and the use of computers in the warehouses.

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Mubarak confers with Carstens

West Germany promises support for Egypt policy

BONN, Feb. 7 (Agencies) — West Germany Sunday pledged full support for Egypt's Middle East peace policy, including its call for Palestinian rights, as President Hosni Mubarak arrived in Bonn on the last leg of a five-nation tour of the West.

President Carl Carstens said in a welcoming speech that Bonn admired the "wisdom and steadfastness" with which Mubarak was pursuing the course set by his assassinated predecessor, Anwar Sadat.

"We will support every plan which entails a renunciation of the use of force by all parties and brings lasting peace by implementing the rights of the Palestinian people as well as the right to security of all states in the region, including Israel," Carstens said.

But Mubarak, arriving from London, received a reminder that his domestic policies and Egypt's peace treaty with Israel are widely disputed in the Muslim world. Some 6,000 people, mainly Turks, decrying what they called the persecution of Muslims in Egypt, demonstrated in the suburb of Bad Godesberg as he lunched at the presidential palace, two kms away.

West German government spokesman Kurt Becker said on Friday that West Germany would continue to back Mubarak and urge other states to support the Egyptian leader's policies.

President Carstens said Sunday Bonn wanted to develop its economic cooperation with Egypt, which recently concluded an agreement to buy two nuclear power stations

from West Germany.

Mubarak, whose first foreign tour has taken him to Italy, France, the United States and Britain, was due to meet Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher and West German opposition leader later Sunday before seeing Chancellor Helmut Schmidt Monday.

Mubarak said after his talks with Carstens: "We are both committed to peace all over the world and we believe that the world's prosperity and security are linked to stability in the Middle East."

In London, Mubarak ended a one-day visit Sunday saying Europeans can help speed up the Middle East peace process, but should not try to put pressure on the participants. After meeting Saturday with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, Mubarak told an airport news conference Sunday:

"The Europeans have a very strong role... They have their own contact with the United States, they have their own friendships with the Israelis."

Asked whether he hoped West European nations would pressure the United States and Israel to include the Palestine Liberation Organization in peace talks, Mubarak replied, "I am not speaking at all about pressure, (just) understanding."

Mubarak said he is "optimistic" that agreements on autonomy for the 1.5 million Palestinians living in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip can be reached even after Israel completes its withdrawal from the Sinai desert April 25.

Spain won't establish ties with Israel

KUWAIT, Feb. 7 (AP) — Spain's Ambassador to Kuwait, Emilio Barcia, said Sunday his country "has no intention of establishing diplomatic relations with Israel at any level."

"This line of thinking forms a firm and basic principle of Spanish foreign policy," Barcia said in an interview with the daily *Al-Sayassah*.

Referring to Spain's anticipated membership of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Barcia said, "This will not affect the close historical relationship we maintain with the Arab states, nor pose any threat to the Arab area."

He added that Spanish territory will not be used against Arab states under "any circumstances," citing as evidence for this that "we refused to grant facilities to the United States when it set up an air bridge to transport weapons to Israel during the 1973 war."

The Spanish envoy reiterated support to Palestinian self-determination rights, setting up of an independent Palestinian state, and for Israeli withdrawal from all territories occupied in the 1967 war. He reaffirmed the Madrid government's support for the Saudi Arabian eight-point Mideast peace plan.

By 100,000 men

Iraq to boost irregular army

BEIRUT, Feb. 7 (R) — Iraq's People's Army, the country's irregular force, will be increased by 100,000 men this year, bringing it to a total of 470,000, the official Iraqi News Agency (INA) has reported.

Taha Yassin Ramadan, commander-in-chief of the People's Army now backing regular troops in the 17-month-old war against Iran, disclosed the increase at a press conference in Baghdad, INA said. Ramadan, who is also first deputy premier, said 60,000 members of the People's Army were now deployed on the Gulf war fronts "and carrying out their duty with a high combat skill."

He added that so far, Iraq had not employed all its resources for the war and the government sought to train all Iraqis capable of carrying arms. The Iraqi leader announced that between 10,000 and 12,000 Arab volunteers, especially Egyptians and Syrians, had seen combat duty.

Meanwhile in Belgrade, Yugoslav President Serej Kraigher has called for a quick negotiated end to the war between Iran and Iraq, an official statement said Saturday. The statement was issued after talks between President Kraigher and Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati, who arrived Friday night on a previously unannounced visit.

Extra troops won't help UNIFIL, Urquhart says

BEIRUT, Feb. 7 (R) — An increase in the number of United Nations troops in South Lebanon would not necessarily enable them to exercise their mandate to patrol the Israeli border, a senior U.N. official was Sunday quoted as saying.

The U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), set up in 1978 after an Israeli invasion of South Lebanon, is at present separated from the border by an enclave controlled by the Israeli-backed Lebanese rightist militias of Maj. Saad Haddad.

In an interview with the Beirut English-language weekly *Monday Morning* U.N. Undersecretary General for political affairs Brian Urquhart indicated that a Lebanese government request for UNIFIL to be increased from 6,000 to 7,000 men might be met.

But he added, "I won't say (the extra troops) would necessarily make it possible for UNIFIL to complete its mandate, because, as you know, that depends on other factors — on policies in other quarters."

Pro-Israeli stand isolates U.S., China says

PEKING, Feb. 7 (AP) — China's official Xinhua news agency said Sunday the United States is now more isolated because of its pro-Israeli position, saying "nothing is more silly than committing acts that lead to one's own isolation."

A Xinhua commentary said, "To get out of isolation, it is advisable for Israel to renounce its acts of aggression and expansion and return all Arab territories under its occupation."

"As for the United States, it is only by stopping its support and aid to the Israeli aggressor and improving its relations with the Arab countries that it can get out of its blind alley," it added.

At the recent United Nations General Assembly emergency session, Xinhua said, "many representatives from the Third World countries urged (the United States) to refrain from backing Israel and from opposing punitive resolutions on the Israeli aggression. But the United States ignored their just demands." The General Assembly resolution urging U.N. member states to impose sanctions on Israel "has landed Israel in unprecedented isolation," it said.

'American-Zionist scheme'

Assad vows to foil Golan move

DAMASCUS, Feb. 7 (AP) — Syrian President Hafez Assad on Sunday said Israel's annexation of Syria's Golan Heights was "only part of an American-Zionist scheme" and vowed to "shed blood to foil this ugly scheme."

The Syrian leader made his statements in a telegram addressed to the conference of the "World Peace Council," which opened in the South Yemen capital, Aden, on Saturday.

"The least we can say about the U.S. attitude is that America is an accomplice with the criminal in his crime and with the aggressor in his aggression," Assad said in the telegram.

"The U.S. has insisted on offering Israel a protective cover and used its advantages as a superpower at the U.N. Security Council to prevent Israel from being punished for its aggression," Assad said. This was a reference to the U.S. veto at the U.N. Security Council on Jan. 20 which blocked an Arab-inspired resolution of sanctions against Israel for its Dec. 14 annexation of Syria's Golan Heights.

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BRIEFS

ANKARA, (AFP) — Clashes in the Syrian port of Lattakia between local police and Muslim Brothers, whose headquarters were believed destroyed by rockets, have stopped road traffic from Turkey to Syria, travelers reaching here from Syria said Sunday.

TEL AVIV, (AP) — Egypt's military chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Abd Rah-el-Nabi Hafez, arrived here Sunday to start a five-day official visit as a guest of the Israeli army. The visit was in return for a trip to Egypt last December by Israel's chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Rapvael Eytan.

TEHRAN, (AFP) — An earthquake destroyed 200 houses in the Iranshahr region of southwest Iran Saturday, Iranian television reported Sunday.

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At Stuttgart murder trial

Neo-Nazi 'international' hinted

STUTTGART, West Germany, Feb. 7 (AFP) — New evidence of the existence of a worldwide neo-Nazi organization has been uncovered here, during the first murder trial in West Germany of alleged neo-Nazis.

The strongest proof of such a neo-Nazi "international" was given by one of the defendants accused of having killed two persons and injured five in a series of arson attacks. The four allegedly belong to the German Action Group, a neo-Nazi organization. Raymond Hoernle, 51, who has confessed his role in the activities, has said that neo-Nazi groups in West Germany were not only linked among one another, but also had extremely close ties with similar groups abroad. He could give no evidence for this assertion.

Hoernle, who is accused of having furnished the explosives for the attacks being considered in the Stuttgart trial, said the supplies had come from a game warden. He identified the warden as Heinz Lembke, who was accused of having set up in northern West Germany the largest clandestine arms arsenal ever discovered here.

Lembke, who had buried 150 kg of explosives, handgrenades and 50 bazookas near his home, committed suicide for fear of reprisals.

Hoernle also said one of his co-defendants, Manfred Roeder, had "international stature" in the neo-Nazi movement. Hoernle accused Roeder, a 52-year-old lawyer, of having been "thrilled" about the results of an August 1980 attack on a boarding house for foreigners in Hamburg.

Two Vietnamese were killed in that attack. Hoernle accused Roeder of saying that Asians, "being almost monkeys, their deaths are not too tragic." Roeder is also accused of signing a preface to *The Lie of Auschwitz*, a book stating that the Nazi massacres of Jews during World War II had been made up.

Roeder liked to travel, and took numerous trips financed by supporters. Hoernle said. He went to Switzerland several times, and held meetings to promote the creation of a "movement for the freedom for the German Reich," according to Hoernle's account. Roeder wanted to create a Reich government-in-exile, he added. Hitler's Germany was the Third Reich.

He also liked to be called fuhrer, Hoernle said. He was in constant touch with Canadian and U.S. neo-Nazi groups, according to the account.

One of the other defendants in the group made similar statements. Sybille Vorderhuetge, 25, said she joined the group after Heinz Colditz, a 51-year-old doctor, used brochures, some by Roeder, and tapes of Adolf Hitler and his Third Reich proteges.

Rudolf Hess, to convince her that *The Diary of Ann Frank* was a faked account of her life hiding from the Nazis in an Amsterdam attic. The trial also has led to charges of lax security. Hoernle said authorities questioned him several times on warden Lembke's activities, but did not take action until after 12 persons died in a bomb attack in Munich in October 1980.

It was also noted that Lembke's arms stockpile was found accidentally by lumberjacks last October, 14 months after Hoernle's arrest. And although an arrest warrant had been issued for Roeder, the alleged German Action Group leader was able to cross West German borders freely between January and August 1980, the period during which the group allegedly carried out seven attacks, according to the testimony.

Police swoop on terrorists

Italian rewarded for saving Dozier's life

ROME, Feb. 7 (Agencies) — The Italian government Saturday honored the official who oversaw the dramatic rescue of U.S. Brig. Gen. James L. Dozier from Red Brigades terrorists with a promotion to the highest rank possible for an Italian lawman.

The council of ministers elevated Gaspare de Francisci, 60, from prefect to prefect first class. He is the central government representative in Verona, the northern Italian city where Dozier was kidnapped Dec. 17. The government did not give a reason for the promotion, but police sources said it was clear that the Sicilian-born official had been rewarded for his success in the Dozier case.

Ten handpicked police commandos burst into an apartment in Padua Jan. 28 and freed Dozier without firing a shot. Since then — aided by tips from the general's jailers and documents found in the apartment — Italian police have arrested more than 100 Red Brigades suspects in a nationwide anti-terrorism blitz.

In the latest blow against the left-wing extremists, police dug up rocket launchers, machine guns and grenades buried in a terrorist arsenal at Moliana, a small town in the Umbrian Hills of central Italy.

It was the second major Red Brigades arms cache found in three days. Police arrested Silvano Fani, 21, in connection with the haul. He and two others arrested in the area Thursday were charged with belonging to armed bands. The chief of one of Italy's three

major union groups said the arrest of one of his top aides as an alleged member of the Red Brigades showed that the terrorists' ability at infiltration was "enormous and beyond suspicion."

Giorgio Benvenuto, secretary-general of the center-left Unione Italiana del Lavoro (Union of Italian Labor) also told a press conference Saturday that the arrested official, Luigi Scricciolo, had contact with representatives of the U.S. labor group AFL-CIO, and with European unionists through the European Confederation of Trade Unions (ECTU).

Scricciolo, 34, was chief of UIL's international office. He and his wife Paola, 29, were arrested and charged with belonging to armed bands and subversive association. Police sources said Scricciolo was suspected of helping the Red Brigades obtain arms.

In Turin in northern Italy, police announced that they had arrested 25 suspected left-wing terrorists in the past few days. The alleged members of "Nuclei Comunisti Territoriali" ("Territorial Communist Nuclei") were suspected of murdering a factory night watchman in January, 1980, and with a major arson against a Lancia auto plant, in addition to other crimes.

Meanwhile, *The Washington Post* reported Sunday that a secret six-man anti-terrorist U.S. commando team was sent to Italy to help Italian officials working to free Dozier. The team has returned to its base at Fort Bragg,

north Carolina, said the newspaper, citing government sources.

The Pentagon announced on Dec. 18, the day after the general was kidnapped that it had sent six men to serve as liaison between Italian and American officials. *The Post* said these men were in fact members of the elite "counterterrorist joint task force," created by the Pentagon last year.

KUALA TRENGGANU, Malaysia (AFP) — Twenty-four Vietnamese refugees landed near here from a boat Sunday morning. The group comprised 11 men, two women, 10 boys and one girl.

MANILA, (AFP) — The death toll in floods in the southern Philippines rose to 28 Sunday while steady rain and relief operations continued, officials said. Four southern provinces, including 34 towns and five cities, have been hard hit by the heavy rains, affecting some 319,000 people, government officials said.

SAN FRANCISCO, (AFP) — Some 6,000 persons demonstrated here Saturday to protest against increased U.S. military involvement abroad, including anti-guerrilla support for El Salvador. The march, headed by a "Stop the Reagan War Machine" banner, was joined by supporters of 118 political, student, church and trade union clubs after a

French congress backs E. Europe Socialist nations

PARIS, Feb. 7 (AFP) — The French Communist Party closed its 24th congress here Sunday with support for the "Socialist" nations of East Europe, but commitment to build a "French socialism" and a firm determination to remain in government.

The party's central committee also reelected Georges Marchais as its secretary-general. It was his fourth election to the post, which he has held since 1972. Of the 145-strong central committee, 133 were reelected. Ten of the outgoing members retired.

Observers had awaited with interest the party's decision on its official line on eastern Europe, following the Polish crisis and deep disagreement with its majority partner in government, the Socialist Party, over the enforcement of martial law in Warsaw.

The French Socialist Party has issued the sternest condemnation both of Warsaw's proclamation of martial law last Dec. 13 and of Moscow's role in the events. But Marchais said that the United States had set up an elaborate campaign to blacken the image of socialism, putting out slander under cover of human rights defense.

Delegates, meeting in a covered sports stadium in Saint Ouen, a northern working class suburb of Paris, marked their approval of the party's defense of Eastern Europe with loud cheers.

The French Communists rejected Moscow's theory of a guiding role in the world Communist movement. The party's crushing defeat in last year's general elections in France, which showed that Communist votes had slumped from 22 percent to only 15 in the past 10 years, was even attributed publicly to its failure in the 1950s to distance itself from the Kremlin and the Stalinist line.

BRIEFS

call by a California leftist organization.

SALISBURY, (AFP) — Zimbabwe police have arrested a suspect in the axe murders of 20 persons over the last 10 months. They said the man, 35-year-old Sampson Kaderayi, was arrested Saturday in a house in Chitungwiza city, south of Salisbury.

TAIPEI, (AFP) — The government of the Republic of China has decided to put the controversial Tungsha (Pratas) and Nansha (Spratly) archipelagos in the South China Sea under the jurisdiction of southern Kaohsiung City and start encouraging people to migrate there, it was learned Sunday. The Kaohsiung City government has mapped out a three-year plan for the development of the so far uninhabited and barren islets which, together with the Hsisha (Pratacel) and Chungsha (MacClesfield) groups, have been claimed by China, the Philippines, Vietnam and Malaysia.

Rebuffed by U.S.

India plays down Soviet ties

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AFP) — Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi Sunday played down Delhi's relations with Moscow, but lashed out at the United States for "utter lack of understanding of India's position."

Interviewed in the latest issue of the *U.S. World and News Report*, Mrs. Gandhi said she believed India had gone down in U.S. consideration, adding that though India did all it could to keep up good relations with Washington, it was continually rebuffed and kept at a distance.

Asked about relations with Moscow, the prime minister said that India was "never as close as the Americans said we were." She said that the Soviet Union "helps us when we are in trouble, and... has stood by us in times of difficulty," but that "although we are friendly with the Soviets, that friendship does not affect what decisions we take on any international or national matter."

Mrs. Gandhi continued: "The Soviet Union does realize that without stability in India there can be no stability in the region. I don't think some of the Western countries realize that."

Meanwhile, India has enlarged the list of

those invited to attend the forthcoming New Delhi consultation on North-South cooperation, it was reported Sunday. This decision was taken to avoid any hard feelings within the Group of 77. *The Times of India* said.

The new countries to be invited include Nepal, Iran, Morocco, South Korea, Romania, Burundi, Trinidad and Tobago, Gabon, Nicaragua and Colombia, the paper reported.

Thirty-four countries, including China as a special invitee, and India, the host country, had been invited earlier. They were Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, Ghana, Guyana, Indonesia, Iraq, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Kuwait, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire and Zambia.

While several countries have confirmed their participation, there was still no indication of the full level of participation. The meeting is scheduled to be held from Feb. 22 to 24.

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Iraq sets \$38b for growth in 1982

BEIRUT, Feb. 7 (R) — Iraq's development plan for 1982 will cost more than twice the sum allocated for last year, first Deputy Prime Minister Taha Yassin Ramadan has said.

This year's allocations will exceed 19 billion dinars (\$38 billion), compared with 6.7 billion dinars (\$13.4 billion) last year.

The official Iraqi news agency Saturday quoted Ramadan as saying at a press conference in Baghdad Friday that investments for the current year total more than seven billion dinars (\$14 billion). Foreign trade allocations stood at five billion dinars (\$10 billion), he said.

Ordinary budget allocations for 1982 were about seven billion dinars (\$14 billion). Two billion dinars (\$4 billion) more than last year's budget, he added. Ramadan described this year's development plan as ambitious and said Iraq was keen to ensure the implementation of the various projects involved.

Dacca denies food crisis

DACCA, Feb. 7 (AFP) — President Abdus Sattar has assured the nation that there is no cause for concern about the country's food situation and that the government had taken adequate measures to stabilize grain prices.

The president was "talking informally" with the editors of national dailies and other media summoned to the presidential palace Saturday night, the official agency BSS reported.

'Palace on wheels' runs out of steam

NEW DELHI, Feb. 7 (AFP) — The "palace on wheels" — an ambitious venture of the Indian Railways, may grind to a halt unless it can be made commercially viable.

Designed mainly to attract foreign tourists, the \$1 million project had few takers on its inaugural five-day run covering the historical cities of Agra, Jaipur and Jaisalmer.

Only eight of the 67 passengers on board the luxury train had paid the \$470 each for a ticket. Tourism officials admitted that inadequate international marketing and exorbitant fares had probably resulted in the low turnout.

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Relief for wage earners

Romania to hike food prices

VIENNA, Feb. 7 (R) — Romania is raising food prices but will compensate low wage earners for the additional expense, the official news agency Agerpres has said.

Agerpres was quoting Saturday a speech made by President Nicolae Ceausescu Friday to party activists in Brasov County, north of Bucharest. No details of the price rises were given. Sources in Romania said the price increases had not yet been implemented.

In a speech reviewing economic performance in 1981, the president said the rise in incomes and in sales of goods had outstripped growth in the national income — roughly the Communist equivalent of gross national product (GNP).

Western sources said the resulting inflationary impact would make price rises necessary. They said some prices, including those of black bread, sugar, flour and oil, had remained unchanged for about 30 years.

Romania, which is having difficulties paying for goods and loans, is currently negotiating with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) for the second part of a \$1.48 billion loan granted last June.

U.S. budget toes Reagan line

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AFP) — President Ronald Reagan's draft 1983 budget is in keeping with the economic and political line he set when he moved into the White House just over a year ago.

But while Reagan succeeded in bulldozing the main points of his first budget through Congress, his current proposals are facing likely opposition from legislators.

The figures for the year beginning Oct. 1, to be submitted formally to Congress Monday, include record peacetime defense spending and, despite cutbacks in social programs, a projected deficit of \$91.5 billion.

The draft budget is not likely to convince Wall Street (stock market investors and traders) of the soundness of the Reagan administration's economic and financial policies.

Reagan, in releasing his proposals, nevertheless insisted that this was no time to take a step backwards. He said that high interest rates and high unemployment figures — the unfortunate side effects of his anti-inflation campaign — would be temporary.

And yet, the economic forecasts on which the budget proposals are based predict that the joblessness picture in the United States will get worse before it gets better — up to 8.9 percent compared to a present rate of 8.5 percent, before reaching 7.9 percent during fiscal 1984.

Many legislators are bound to be frightened by both the economic and political consequences of a budget which calls for further belt-tightening while promising heavy deficits throughout the Reagan presidential term — \$98.6 billion this year, \$91.5 billion next year, and \$83 billion in 1984, the year in which the president had originally hoped to have a balanced budget.

The political consequences could be felt this coming November, when all members of the House of Representatives and one-third of the senators in the upper chamber have to face the voters.

When the train, a joint project of the railways and the Rajasthan Tourism Development Corporation, steamed out of Delhi station Jan. 26, most on board were senior officials from the ministries of railways and tourism and special guests, including Indian and foreign tourists.

The sightseeing package included camel rides on sand dunes, elephant rides at Amer Fort in Jaipur, visits to Agra Fort, Taj Mahal, Fatehpur Sikri and luncheons at palaces of maharajas, now turned into hotels.

Romania, the only Communist member of the IMF, must show the fund that it is making its economy — one of the most rigidly centralized in Eastern Europe — more efficient. The price rises would be a move in that direction, but President Ceausescu also indicated that pricing policy would remain firmly centralized.

He said the prices set for farm produce would enable any farm to more than cover expenses if it sold to the state. But the laws that farm produce can only be sold by producers through state units would be strictly observed and the authorities would resist profiteering — an indication that the government was not prepared to allow private sales of produce at free prices.

Meanwhile, Czechoslovakia Saturday announced a new law permitting private citizens to sell their farm produce and home-made goods on local markets from April 1, at prices they set themselves. The official news agency Ceteka said such goods would be sold at prices effectively determined by supply and demand.

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U.S. money supply falls by \$3.2b

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AFP) — The United States money supply fell back in the last week of January — although less than expected by financial experts here — after rising at an abnormal rate for the first three weeks of the year.

Cash in circulation and short term-bank deposits dropped by \$3.2 billion in the week ending Jan. 27 after rising by \$10.4 billion in the three preceding weeks.

But the Federal Reserve Board also announced that after the annual adjustments on the basis of calculation, money supply had in fact only risen \$6.6 billion in the first three weeks of the year, with the latest fall rating \$1.4 billion.

Kuwait, Russia hold trade talks

KUWAIT, Feb. 7 (AP) — Soviet Chamber of Commerce and Industry Chairman Muhiiddinof met Sunday with his Kuwaiti counterpart Abdul Aziz Hamad Al-Sagor. During Muhiiddinof's visit the two sides are scheduled to sign an agreement for economic, technical and information cooperation. Muhiiddinof, who arrived Saturday, is scheduled to have talks with Kuwaiti officials and prominent businessmen.

Among topics discussed at the meetings are ways of expanding trade between Kuwait and the Soviet Union. According to Soviet statistics, the volume of trade between Kuwait and the Soviet Union reached about 17 million rubles last year.

BRIEFS

KUALA LUMPUR, (AFP) — Visiting British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington Sunday had private talks with leaders of the British business community here in preparation for his meeting with Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad Monday. That meeting is crucial and Lord Carrington is expected to clarify Britain's point of view on current problems in British-Malaysian relations.

DACCA, (AFP) — Nepalese Ambassador to Bangladesh Gahendra Bahadur Rajbhandari has said that his country is interested in establishing industrial collaboration with Bangladesh. Nepal was also eager to set up a joint chamber of commerce with Bangladesh, he said while speaking at a reception hosted by the local chamber of commerce and industries in the industrial port-city of Chittagong Saturday.

PARIS, (AFP) — Thousands of fashion buyers and manufacturers have converged on Paris for the 1982 autumn-winter ready-to-wear shows which got off the ground Saturday. The two most important events are the men's ready-to-wear show — whose 750 stands from 25 nations are expected to draw 40,000 visitors — and the knitwear show, whose 300 stands were opened by Foreign Trade Minister Michel Jobert.

BONN, (AP-DJ) — Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's government, spelling out its future economic and fiscal policy, emphasized that its main task would be to strengthen the growth potential of the West German economy thus raising chances for improving the labor market situation. The basis for reaching its policy targets would be further progress in adjusting the nation's economy to changed external conditions and in fighting inflation.

Riyal unchanged on dull day

By J. H. Hammond

JEDDAH, Feb. 7 — Sunday was a very quiet day on the local exchange and money markets. Dealers reported that most activity had virtually ceased by midday with operators leaving early. Riyal deposit rates remained stable but with few changes reported in rates. In the local exchange markets, prices were also stable for most of the working days and remained within the range of 3.4195-05 with deals done at 3.4198 levels.

Once again the uncertain weekend ending of the European and New York markets affected local operator's considerations on where riyal rates are going. Dollar deposit rates closed at about the same levels as they had opened in the previous week with one month Eurodollars now quoted at 15 9/16 — 15 11/16 percent and the one year at 15 1/2 percent. The Bahraini based OBU's — offshore booking units — were quoting dollar deposits Sunday, but most of the quotes were wide with little serious interest shown in doing business.

In the local markets, riyal rates opened on a 'flat yield curve' basis for the second day running. Rates of 14 1/2 — 14 3/4 percent were quoted for all tenors from one month to twelve month period indicating the nervousness of the present market. By midday there were some slight change in short term riyal rates but there were insignificant and took the one and two month tenors to 14 — 14 1/4 percent. In the week fixed periods, Sunday saw quotes of 12 — 13 percent although some late deals bid the rate up to 12 1/2 — 13 1/2 percent while overnight short term funds were quoted at 12 — 13 percent.

The overnight fund market is usually used to square some shortfall positions and temporary liquidity needs of some institutions. One the whole, though, riyal rates have remained stable but with few dealers willing to stick their necks out and predict where they would be in the coming days.

Global tea pact to be viewed

NEW DELHI, Feb. 7 (R) — At least 16 tea exporting countries are to meet here Monday for talks on an international pact aimed at stabilizing prices on the world market.

An official statement said the conference was expected to discuss and adopt a draft tea agreement covering world's buffer stocks, quotas and floor prices. It was drawn up last September by India, Sri Lanka and Kenya, three major tea exporters.

There has not been an effective international tea agreement since 1934. Decline in prices owing to oversupply have hit producers for whom tea is major source of foreign exchange.

A government official said the five-day talks, sponsored by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), would include China. But the foreign trade ministry in Peking said it would only send an observer.

Four other countries — Mauritius, Turkey, Brazil and Zaïre — had not informed New Delhi or the UNCTAD secretariat if they were taking part, the official added. Indian Deputy Commerce Minister P.A. Singma said in Calcutta last week the government was hopeful the draft agreement would be adopted unanimously.

The pact was expected to ensure a stable market for tea and help in realizing prices that were remunerative to producers and equitable to consumers, he said. India, the world's biggest tea exporter, and other leading growers say they have been unable to obtain price increases to offset rising costs of labor, fertilizers and fuel.

Indian traders said cheap exports of Chinese tea were depressing prices, but they hoped Peking would fall in line with others in regulating supplies.

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Famous recipes to be distributed

Belgian festival to highlight food, accessories

By Raana Siddiqi

JEDDAH — "The way to a man's heart," it has been said, "is through his stomach." This saying perhaps is truer to a businessman's heart considering the number of deals and contracts which are concluded over a good Chateaubriand or a platter of stuffed lamb.

Based on this philosophy, ethnic food festivals have become a frequent occurrence with a potpourri of handicrafts, art and culture exhibits thrown in for good measure. The Belgians, long accepted among the connoisseurs of gastronomy, will stage a ten day food festival at the Sheraton Hotel.

The festival, organized by the Belgian Foreign Trade Office in collaboration with the Belgian Embassy, Hotel Sheraton and Sabena, Belgian Airlines, will open on Feb. 9 and continue through Feb. 18. True to its name, the festival will feature only food and items related to its preparation and presentation.

The festival is being held to bolster import of Belgian food items into the Kingdom, according to Jan van Dessel of the Belgian Embassy in Jeddah.

"Our business with Saudi Arabia has steadily and increasingly progressed in all sectors except in food industry," Van Dessel said. "Although some Belgian food products are available in the local stores, these come either via other importers or are arranged on a case by case basis. We thus felt that the coming food festival would be a good occasion to introduce Belgian food firms to the Kingdom and to attract Saudi Arabians to our cuisine, which would step up and promote business in this sector."

The festival program features a variety of Belgian specialties which will be served at lunch and dinner for the duration of the festival. The first three days of the festival will highlight a foodstuffs exhibition. Items to be displayed include a wide range of fresh, frozen and canned food, cooking oil and ghee, dairy products, beverages, biscuits and cookies along with a display of famous lace table linen, hotel linen, tableware, flower and potted plants.

The exhibition is exclusively around food products and related items to the food

industry. The only exception being a display of cosmetics, the explanation for which is probably that it is nicer to have well groomed people around a dinner table. The exhibition will be open only in the evenings from 5 to 10 p.m.

Cooking is considered an art in Belgium and it is an honor for a chef to receive a diploma from one of the Gourmet Club Associations in that country. One such chef has specially been flown in to prepare *Langue de Boeuf Fumee, Brussels Chicory au Gatin, Ostendaise Bouchee, asparagus*

Flemish style and a host of other mouth watering dishes for lunch and dinner.

All the ingredients which go into the preparation of these plates have been flown from Belgium for the occasion. After all, what can replace such 'musts' as Belgian shrimp tomatoes, pickled herrings, mussels and oysters? According to the organizers, more than 30 dishes and a selection of cheeses will be offered during the food festival. Famous recipes will also be distributed to the guests. Van Dessel, who has received the list of menu items and said, "I am really impressed by the selection of dishes which guests will be able to sample."

And added attraction at the festival will be traditional Belgian folk music which will be provided by a trio. The musicians, laced with fife and violin, will play old melodies as guests savor the meal.

Van Dessel, who is directly involved in the arrangements said that none of the items on display at the exhibition will be for sale. He hoped that business deals may soon be concluded to enable the items to be imported for local consumers.

"A number of Belgian businessmen will be coming for the festival which will provide an opportunity for the establishment of direct contacts between them and their Saudi counterparts," Van Dessel said. "At the moment, Belgians do not know much about Saudi Arabia in this sector and vice versa. We hope that communications and trade in the food sector between the two countries will develop as a result of this program."

The festival will feature a number of attractive prizes offered during the first



BELGIAN GLASSWARE: This set of glassware will be displayed along with many others which are cut, painted and coated with thin gold.



TRADITIONAL KITCHEN: Belgian kitchen and tableware will be shown during the exhibit. The festival will include food items and implements which accompany food.

three days of the festival from Feb. 9 to 11. These include air tickets to Belgium and back by Sabena and other prizes contributed by participating companies and the Sheraton Hotel. All lunch and dinner guests will receive a Sabena boarding card from Feb. 9 to 11 and each evening on these days

prize winners will be chosen from the cards. Forty five people including Marcel Fontyne, inspector general of the Belgian Office for Foreign Trade have arrived in Jeddah and are busy in arranging for the festival to give a true taste of that beautiful country.

New mores, old laws cause Brazil censorship struggle

By Harold Otnes

BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) — Brazil is trying to reformulate some 2,000 laws dealing with censorship. Under debate is whether people should be allowed to see things ranging from movies depicting leftist guerrillas to TV commercials for men's underwear. Critics of the current laws say Brazil, Latin America's largest country, has been left behind by changing social customs and new political realities.

"We think constructive debate about a modern and civilized law regarding censorship will put an end to arbitrariness and abuses," the justice minister, Ibrahim Aki-Akkel, said in a recent interview. "There are

many gaps in the existing legislation and many out-of-date viewpoints," he admitted.

The head of Brazil's Superior Censorship Council, Euclides Mendonca, contends there are clear-cut prohibitions against the public airing of a long list of items deemed to be politically sensitive or "offensive to public morality."

The censorship boss recently warned TV stations, which are commercially run and depend on federal licenses, to stop showing explicit things.

But broadcasters, hacked editorially by major newspapers, say such rules are subject to interpretation. They point out that many of the restrictions were issued 30 years ago.

Deforestation is alarming in Southeast Asia

By Manolo B. Jara

MANILA (DN) — Destruction of Asia's forests continues at an alarming pace, averaging 1.8 million hectares a year or 5,000 hectares a day. Frantic governments have instituted measures to arrest the rapid decline but, so far, success has been "very limited."

This is the grim assessment of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in the first comprehensive survey of Asia's forest resources. FAO conducted the survey in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Program.

Deforestation is heaviest in Southeast Asia which produces some of the world's most valuable timber. According to the report, Indonesia's annual deforestation rate of 500,000 hectares is the highest in the region. Second is Thailand with 333,000 hectares; the range is between 100,000 and 250,000 hectares for Malaysia, India, Laos, Philippines and Burma.

These countries were among the Asian and Pacific nations covered by the survey. The others are Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Kampuchea, Nepal, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Sri Lanka and Vietnam.

The ravaging is felt most by Asia's closed or "virgin" forests which, as of 1980, totaled 306 million hectares. The survey says that in 1976-80, the total closed forest area ravaged was more than nine million hectares. This figure is expected to level off in the next five years to 1.82 million hectares per year.

But even at this rate, Asia's "virgin" forests will be reduced to 270 million hectares by the year 2000, warns the report. The region's average annual rate of deforestation of closed forests is 0.60 percent.

Over the next five years (1981-85), the

deforestation rate is projected to increase in Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Malaysia and Kampuchea. A decrease is predicted in Thailand, Philippines, Brunei and Laos. In other countries, it will either be stationary or increasing very slightly, says the report.

Because of the unabated destruction of their forest resources, some countries are already feeling the pinch. Thailand is a case in point. To keep its sawmill industry rolling, the country has become increasingly dependent on log imports.

"From a net exporter, with depletion of forest resources, ban on exports and growing domestic demand, Thailand has emerged as a net importer during 1977-79," the report says. "Sizeable imports of logs first started in 1977 (61,000 cubic meters) and gradually increased to 204,000 cubic meters by 1979. The importation is mainly from Malaysia."

Unlike before, loggers are no longer mainly to blame for the rapid destruction of forests. The report notes that forest resources are ravaged faster in areas which have a high population density and where shifting cultivation has not been effectively stopped.

Population pressure on Asia's existing forest resources is undeniable. "Unorganized and spontaneous encroachments, squatting, migration by lowlanders — all manifestations of increasing demand for cultivable land by landless and unemployed rural poor — are already accounting for considerable deforestation," warns the report.

This form of deforestation is most prevalent in the Philippines where almost all the culprits are landless tenants, farm laborers or just plain land speculators. In Nepal, the population pressure on the hills has caused people to migrate to the *terai* (plains) and encroach into forest land. Over in Thailand,

unrest in neighboring countries has let loose a flood of refugees, contributing heavily to deforestation.

Slash-and-burn agriculture or shifting cultivation also wreaks havoc on Asia's forest resources. The practice is variously known throughout the region as *kaingin*, *jhum*, *chena* or *podu*. Available figures indicate that 28 million Asians depend on shifting cultivation for their livelihood. The extent of forest area affected covers about 74 million hectares.

Examples abound: in Bangladesh, *jhuming* is practiced by 13 tribes living in the Chittagong Hill Tracts region, involving 350,000 people.

The overall affects, says the report, are loss of timber estimated at 560,000 cubic meters, annual soil loss of some 84 million tons and a serious decline in the capacity of land to produce agricultural crops.

In India, shifting cultivation is practiced in 12 states; some 2.7 million people are involved and the annual area affected is close to one million hectares. The northeastern states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura and Meghalaya account for 66 percent of India's shifting cultivation population.

Shifting cultivation is also practiced widely by an estimated 12 million Indonesians. However, it is confined to the islands of Kalimantan, Sumatra, Sulawesi, Maluku and Nusatenggara. Over 16 million hectares of forest land have been adversely affected from the viewpoint of soil fertility and soil cover.

As Asia's population increases, so does the demand for timber and fuelwood. And this, in no small measure, contributes to the destruction of forest resources. Estimates are that almost half of all wood cut worldwide

each year is used as fuel. Over four-fifths of this are used by the Third World poor — a situation which has been exacerbated by the oil price increases.

"Nepal provides a typical example of the most disturbing aspects of the problem of degradation due to excessive fuelwood and fodder harvesting," the report says. "This process is leading to severe soil erosion and many places once covered by forest have been reduced to near wasteland. Devastating landslides and ecological disaster not only for Nepal but also for land downstream is a noticeable phenomenon."

According to the survey, Indonesia's share in Southeast Asia's log production rose in the last decade from 21 percent to 48 percent; exports also rose from 17 percent to 51 percent during the same period.

The report admits that tropical forests are a major foreign exchange earner, especially in a country strapped for development funds. In 1979, for instance, Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines earned a total of \$2.3 billion from log exports, broken down into: Indonesia, \$1.5 billion; Malaysia, \$690 million; and the Philippines, \$140 million.

But is it worth it?

No, says the report, "because the full amount of export value cannot be viewed as representing a benefit to the exporting country. Since much of the (forest) exploitation is carried out through foreign-based transnational corporations, the net foreign exchange earnings to the country, in effect, will be residual after deducting from the gross earnings such items as: profit repatriation, imports and equipment and material, and expenditure toward employing expatriates in the operations."

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Jack Sikma sparkles

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP) — Seattle Supersonics maintained its position at the top of the Pacific Division in the National Basketball Association Saturday with another thumping victory.

With Supersonics' center Jack Sikma leading a balanced attack with 20 points, Seattle rolled past Utah Jazz 129-103. The Jazz's late burst in the fourth quarter was countered with a retaliatory burst by Supersonics — in the process outscoring the Jazz — for a fluent victory.

In the other match elsewhere in NBA, Dallas Mavericks outpaced Indiana Pacers 95-89 after holding the Pacers to a season-low 36 points in the first half. Though the Pacers rallied in the last two quarters the first-half ten points advantage held by the Mavericks was hard to bridge. Jay Vincent was the star performer for Dallas with 32 points.

Teenage American swimmers dominate

PARIS, Feb. 7 (AFP) — The high school students, who form the majority of the United States team, at the Arena International short course swimming meeting here proved that they are among the best in the world, despite being so young.

The U.S. swimmers won five events Saturday and came within an ace of winning another. The 15-year-old Melanie Buddemeyer from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, won the women's 100 m butterfly in 1:00.48. Buddemeyer's runner-up in the butterfly, 17-year-old Patty Gavin, of West Chester, won the women's 400 m individual medley in 4:46.57, followed by three compatriots. But the effort of 16-year-old American, Debbie Risen who won the women's 100 m backstroke in 1:01.97, challenged by the Soviet Union's Larissa Gortshakova, who finished 00.05 lack, was the best.

3 Indians sail into third round

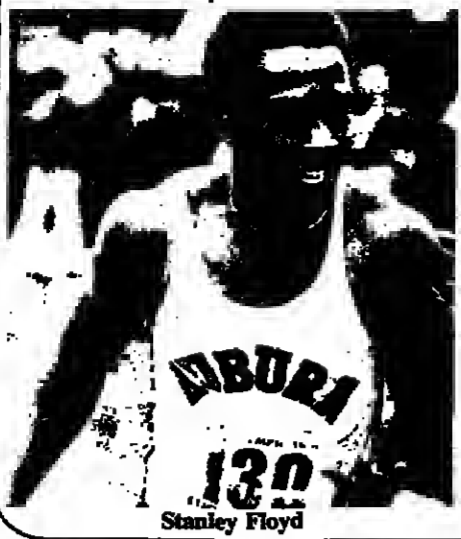
BOMBAY, Feb. 7 (AFP) — Hosts India had mixed fortunes on the opening day of the individual Commonwealth Table Tennis championships when three of its players, in the men's section, made it to the third round, while an identical number fell by the wayside in the second here Sunday.

Indian national champion V. Chandrasekhar and former national champion Manjit Dua along with Kamlesh Mehta scored straight games victories to make the third round. Chandrasekhar beat Canadian A. Bourbonnais 21-17, 21-13, 21-16. Manjit Dua bested another Canadian Gidron Joe 21-18, 21-16, 21-12, and Kamlesh defeated Scot Keith Rodger 21-17, 21-18, 21-18.

The three Indians to make their exit in the second round were promising youngster S. Sriram, C. R. Anand and Rajat Kotharia.

Floyd betters own mark

RICHFIELD, Ohio, Feb. 7 (AFP) — American Stanley Floyd improved on his own world best performance in the 55



Stanley Floyd

meters dash clocking 6.10 seconds during an Indoor Athletics meeting here Saturday.

Floyd set the new best time in a heat and then won the final in 6.14 ahead of his compatriots Bill Collins and Steve Riddick. Floyd's set his previous world best performance of 6.14 at this same meeting last year.

However, the sprint genius is still suffering from back pain which has forced him to pull out of the Dallas Athletics Meeting next week.

At the same meeting last night Renaldo Nehemiah won the 60 yards hurdles in 6.93, 0.4 seconds outside his own world best performance.

American Jim Heiring later set a world best performance in the mile walk in a time of 5:47.39. The former world best belonged to Finland's Remia Salomono who set a time of 5:53.2 in 1977. At Turku, Finland.

Texan Chris Rives, 17, won the men's 400 m medley in 4:23.73 and a positive veteran by comparison, compatriot 23-year-old Jim Hallihurton of Bloomington, New Jersey, won the men's 100 m butterfly in 54.39 seconds, a new record at the Boulogne-Billancourt pool.

It was also a good night for British swimmers and nowhere more so than in the men's 200 m breaststroke, in which 17-year-old Adrian Moorhouse from Leeds fought off a strong challenge from America's John Moffet, 17, of California, winning by just 00.16 hundredths of a second, in 2:18.25.

Earlier England's June Croft continued to barnstorm her way through all opposition, winning the women's 400 m freestyle in 4:08.47 and setting a new British best performance in the process. Her time clipped 00.05 lack, was the best.

Hodge bags Beppu-Oita Marathon

BEPPU, Japan, Feb. 7 (AP) — Robert Hodge of the United States overtook Japan's unheralded Yoshihiro Nishimura in the last half-mile of the Beppu-Oita Marathon Sunday to win the title over a field of more than 313 runners from around the world.

The 26-year-old from Lowell, Massachusetts, covered the 42.195 kilometers (26 miles, 385 yards) distance in two hours, 15 minutes and 43 seconds under sunnyskies and 7.0 degree Centigrade (45 degree Fahrenheit) temperatures.

The time was slower than the 2:10.59 clocking set at Eugene, Oregon, where Hodge won the 1980 Nike Marathon race. He placed third in the 1979 Boston race earlier in his six-marathon career.

By taking the marathon title, pre-race favorite Hodge became the first foreign runner to win the 31-year-old annual event held in Oita prefecture (state), northern Kyushu.

5.59 seconds of her previous British best.

Other good performances by British swimmers included Jackie Willmott's 4:12.51 to place fourth in the women's 400 m freestyle, David Stacey's 3:57.90 to finish sixth in the men's 400 m freestyle, Janet Osgerby's 7:03.32 for third place in the women's 100 m butterfly, Welshman Peter Gault's 56.84 for eighth in the men's 100 m butterfly and Steven Poulter's 4:24.96 for third place in the men's 400 m medley.

The Soviet Union took two first places, in the 400 m men's freestyle, which Vladimir Salnikov won in 3:46.82, and in the men's 100 m backstroke, which Victor Kuznetsov won. But overall it has been a disappointing meeting so far for the Soviet team, which was heralded on its arrival as a strong one.

Stenmark retains Special Slalom title

SCHLADMING, Feb. 7 (AFP) — Double Olympic champion Ingemar Stenmark of Sweden was at his best as he destroyed the opposition to retain his crown in the men's Special Slalom at the World Alpine Skiing Championships here Sunday.

He set fastest time in both legs as he twisted and turned on his elegant path to victory in a time of 1:48.48 on a fast icy piste here. Bojan Krizaj, 24, came through to take the silver medal for Yugoslavia at 1:48.90, while another Swede Bent Fjellberg, 20, was a surprise bronze medalist.

The American Mahre brothers, who posed the biggest threat to 25-year-old Stenmark's quest for victory in this final event of the championship, both crashed out of contention. Steve, who beat Stenmark into second place when he took the gold medal in the

Giant Slalom, missed a gate on the first-leg and took 12 seconds to go back and continue just to be able to give his usual briefing to rival brother Phil at the finish. But World Cup holder Phil, who finished 5th, 0.68 seconds behind Stenmark in the first-leg came to grief as he shot off the piste on the second.

Stenmark, who has put everything into his assault on these World Championships, skied a thrilling first-leg setting an unbeatable time of 52.08. Only Krizaj came close at 0.31 seconds. He skied a slightly more cautious but flawless second leg, in which he had some difficulty with slipping ski goggles, to finish in 56.40.

Stenmark who confessed to being nervous before the start because of the icy piste said afterwards: "First place was the only thing which interested me, particularly after my failure in the Giant Slalom. But on this piste

nothing could be taken for granted. The snow was hard to ski. Anything could have happened. Stenmark said he would now continue competitive skiing until next year. "After that I will see," he added.

Silver medalist Bojan Krizaj said: "Before these championships I did not think too much about gaining a medal. Then after Boris Sirel took third place in the Giant, I said to myself, 'why not me?'"

Swedish team coach, France's Tean-Pierre Chateillard said: "It's a great triumph for Swedish skiing and a reward for everyone who has worked so hard for the last five years to build a strong team in the Special Slalom. I was more delighted by Fjellberg's third place than Stenmark's victory, because it shows that the younger skiers are coming through behind Stenmark."

Seeded teams have it easy

SINGAPORE, Feb. 7 (AFP) — Seeded teams had easy first round victories in the opening day's matches of the second World Junior Squash Championships here Sunday. Top seed Pakistan, third seed England and fourth seed New Zealand all scored 3-0 victories, while Australia, the defending champions and second seed received a walkover from Finland.

Pakistan defeated Canada. England thrashed West Germany and New Zealand crushed Thailand in effortless wins. The other walkover was in the match between Sweden and Nigeria. The Nigerians failed to turn up at the last minute.

Taipei has second thoughts

TAIPEI, Taiwan, Feb. 7 (AP) — Informed sources close to Taiwan's top sports organizations said Saturday that Taiwan has decided against playing host to the fifth World Softball Championships to avoid the problem of Communist China's participation.

The championships are scheduled to be held in Taipei on July 1-12 and China has announced its plans to take part, which it is entitled to do as a member of the International Softball Federation.

The sources said Federation Secretary-General Don Porter of the United States is expected to arrive in Taipei Sunday or early

next week for discussion of the situation.

The sources, who do not want to be identified, said Porter will meet with Ho Ming-Chang, President of the Taipei-Chinese Softball Association. He reportedly called Porter in Oklahoma City earlier this week asking him to come to Taiwan.

Taiwan has repeatedly denied it has invited mainland China to participate in the Taipei tourney. Taiwan offered to host the World Championships in 1979 before China was admitted as a member. Meanwhile, a delegation from the Chinese Softball Association left Peking for United States.

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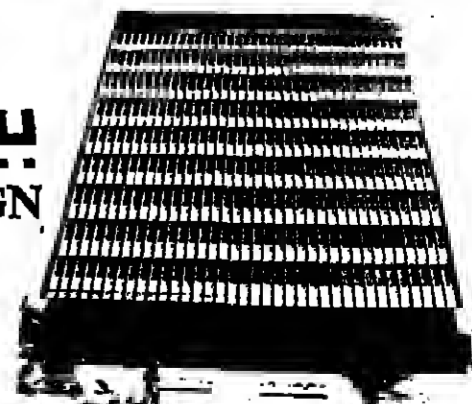
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After early second set surge

McNamara falters against McEnroe

TORONTO, Canada, Feb. 7 (AP) — John McEnroe, the world's No. 1 player, and Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia won their semifinal matches Saturday in the \$350,000 Molson Tennis Challenge.

McEnroe beat Peter McNamara of Australia 6-2, 6-4 and Lendl defeated Vitas Gerulaitis 6-2, 6-0. The winner in Sunday's final receives \$125,000-first prize. The losing finalist will receive \$75,000.

McNamara, 29 who upset Americans Jimmy Connors and Eliot Teltscher, en route to the semifinals, collected \$45,000 for his efforts. It was a heart-breaking loss for McNamara, who showed flashes of brilliance early in the second set after being soundly thumped by McEnroe in the first set. McNamara, ranked 10th internationally, took a 3-1 lead breaking McEnroe's serve by matching shots with the quick left-hander. "I was starting to return a little better,"

McNamara said of his second-set resurgence. "But he was always so close to the net and he kept pressuring me that it was difficult to keep things going."

McNamara stretched the lead to 4-1 by holding his service, but then McEnroe reeled off five straight to take the match. The turning point came in the seventh game when McEnroe broke on two unforced errors by McNamara. "When I was up 4-1 I thought I was playing better, but then he pressured me," said McNamara. "You have to serve-and-volley better than I did to beat him and you have to stay with him."

Sadri surprises Mayer

DENVER, Colorado, Feb. 7 (AP) — Bullet-serving John Sadri survived a tense first-set tiebreaker, then crushed fourth seed Sandy Mayer, the last of the seeded players left, in the second set Saturday to advance to the final of the \$250,000 United Bank Tennis Classic.

Sadri, who prevailed 7-6, 6-1, will face Andres Gomez, a power-hitting topspin specialist from Ecuador, who bested Australian Kim Warwick 6-4, 7-6 in the second semifinals later Saturday.

Gomez, content to play the baseline and rocket passing shots past Warwick, traded service breaks with his opponent in the first set before capitalizing on two double faults by the Aussie to win the ninth game. Gomez then fought off two break points in the next game to win the opening set.

Gomez and Warwick traded breaks again in the second set, but Gomez took charge in



Peter McNamara...brilliant in patches

the tiebreaker, moving to a 6-2 lead on the strength of two fine passing shots before winning the tiebreaker 7-4.

Warwick said he felt the turning point in the match came in the final game of the first set, when he failed to make good on his pair of break points.

In doubles semifinal action, Kevin Curren and Steve Denton defeated Brian Gottfried and Peter Rennert 6-3, 6-4 and Warwick and Pbil Dent beat Wojtek Fibak and Bob Lutz 7-5, 6-4.

Meanwhile, American Andrea Jaeger and Yugoslavia's Mima Jausovec will meet in Sunday's final of the \$150,000 Avon women's Tennis Tournament at Detroit.

In Saturday's semifinals Jaeger was taken to a tiebreak in the first set before defeating Wendy Turnbull of Australia 7-6, 6-3, while Jausovec had an easier 6-3, 6-3 win over South African Rosalyn Fairbank.

For WBC's flyweight crown

Urzua kayoes Zapata

PANAMA CITY, Feb. 7 (R) — Mexico's Amado Urzua knocked out defending champion Hilario Zapata of Panama in the second round of a scheduled 15-round bout Saturday to win the World Boxing Council's light flyweight title.

Zapata, 24, succumbed in two minutes 47 seconds of the round under a barrage of punches from the Mexican challenger. Urzua stalked the Panamanian from the start and floored him in the second round with a right hook to the chin for a count of eight. Then, with Zapata still groggy, Urzua launched the fierce attack that won him the crown.

Zapata, making his ninth title defense, had been heavily favored to beat Urzua and his defeat came as a shock to the home fans.

Meanwhile, the World Boxing Association

(WBA) cruiserweight title fight between South African Robbie Williams and Puerto Rican Ossie Ocasio will be held on Monday, the promoters announced Saturday. The first contest for the newly-created division, was canceled because of heavy rain.

Defending champions Soviet Union won the President's Cup Amateur Boxing tournament Saturday for the third successive year at Jakarta. The Soviet squad claimed the bantamweight, lightweight, welterweight, light middleweight and light-heavyweight titles and suffered their only loss in the heavyweight final when Mirosknichenko Alexander retired in the third round against Italian Francisco Damiani.

Egypt took the gold medals in the flyweight and middleweight divisions.

Pakistan may host World Cup Cricket series

KARACHI, Pakistan, Feb. 7 (AP) — The Board of Control for Cricket in Pakistan announced Saturday Pakistan will host the third World Series Cricket Cup in June 1983.

Details will be worked out at the next meeting of the International Cricket Conference (ICC) to be held in London later this year, officials said. The last two World Cricket Series were held in Britain in 1975 and 1979 and the West Indies won both the championship. Eight nations will compete in the World Series next year. Hosts Pakistan, West Indies, Australia, England, India, New Zealand, and the newly-admitted member to the ICC Sri Lanka will constitute seven members of the eight nations.

Kingdom, Kuwait invited for Merdeka soccer

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia, Feb. 7 (AP) — The Football Association of Malaysia (FAM) has invited eight countries for the annual Merdeka Soccer Tournament here Aug. 19 to Sept. 6.

Besides defending champion Iraq the other countries to be invited are Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Brazil, South Korea, Thailand, Indonesia and Singapore.

FAM President Hamzah Abu Samah told reporters FAM were forced to turn down the invitation from Singapore to compete in Singapore's own tournament, run on a similar line as the Merdeka tournament — the Merlion Cup Tournament — in July as the dates would clash with the President's Cup meet in South Korea. "We had prior commitment to play in the President's Cup," Hamzah added.

Stadler strides ahead

PEBBLE BEACH, California, Feb. 7 (AP) — Craig Stadler, gunning for an early-season victory, swarmed out of the pack with an 8-under-par 64 and established a two-stroke command Saturday in the third round of the 41st Bing Crosby National Pro-Am Golf Tournament.

Stadler used the best round of the tournament to compile a 54-hole total of 206, 10 shots under par after one round over each of three Monterey Peninsula courses. This one was at Cypress Point and represented a tournament record for that scenic, 6,506-yard layout.

Jim Simons, with a 71 at tough Spyglass Hill, held second at 208, followed by former amateur champion Hal Sutton, at 209 after a par-72 at Spyglass Hill. Jack Nicklaus put himself in position to make a run at it, got to within a single stroke of the top spot with a birdie — birdie start, and then stopped.

The group at 211 included Joe Inman,

Scott Simpson and Veteran Dave Stockton. Inman and Simpson each had a 65 at Spyglass Hill and Stockton shot 70 at Pebble Beach.

Singleton leads

Meanwhile, Vicki Singleton maintain her one-stroke lead even though she had a poor round of 73 after three rounds in the \$125,000 LPGA Elizabeth Arden Golf Classic at Miami Beach, Florida Saturday. She leads four players — Brenda Goldsmith, Pat Bradley, Sally Little and Joanne Carner — sharing the second spot with 211.

Tournament's first round leader Betsy King slipped further with another poor round. She and three others are two-strokes behind the leader Singleton. Mary Dwyer had the best round of the day with a neatly compiled 69 and was on 213 with Jane Blalock, Betsy King and Nancy Lopez-Melton. Joyce Kazmierski was placed behind these four on 214.

Germany makes Kings Cup final

DORTMUND, Feb. 7 (AFP) — Czechoslovakia and West Germany qualified for the final of the Kings Cup Men's European Team Tennis Tournament Saturday. While West Germany blanked out Soviet Union 3-0, Czechoslovakia stopped Sweden, fielding a strong junior team, 2-1.

The opening match of the West-Germany-Soviet Union encounter was a pulsating one. German Uli Pinner had to draw on all his reserves to best Russian Vadim Borisov in a close extended tussle. Pinner won the match at 7-6, 5-7, 6-4.

Klaus Eberhard put the Germans in an unassailable position when he won the protracted struggle against Alexander Zverev 6-3, 3-6, 6-4. Christoph Zopf and Hans-Dieter Beutel made it 3-0 with a 6-1, 6-2 verdict over Kostasntin Pugajev and Dimitri Lomanov.

The Czechs made it to the final when they won both the singles through Jaroslav Nacratil and Pavel Slozil. Nacratil beat upcoming youngster Joakim Nystrom 6-3, 6-4, while Slozil rallied to oust Mats Wilander 1-6, 7-5, 7-5.

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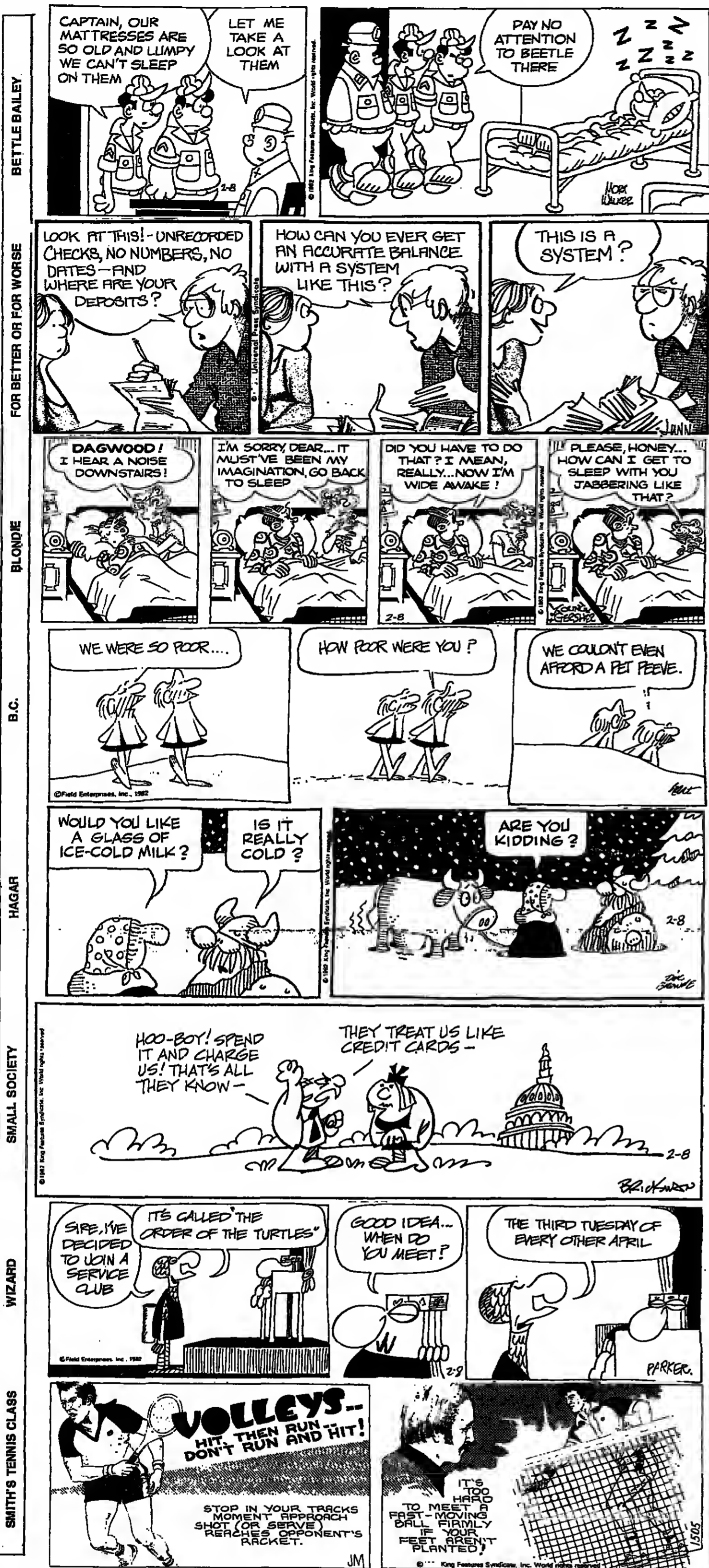
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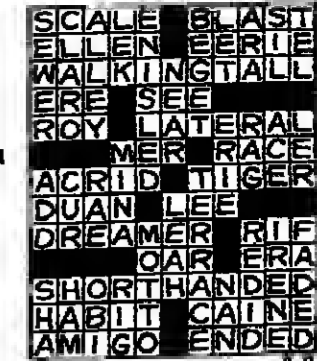
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Crossword

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- ACROSS
1 Distaff title
6 "I Am..."
11 Macaw
12 Animate
13 Arte Johnson
15 Wapiti
16 Family member
17 Before
18 - to (spoil)
20 Type of race
23 Wanderer
27 Redolence
28 Medieval war club
29 Hauled
31 Candle
32 Drill
34 Polynesian beverage
37 Decide
38 - Canals
41 Ogler
44 Assumed name
45 Untied
46 Prepare
47 Cast out
- DOWN
1 Fashioned
2 Sealed coating
3 Without light
4 Skill
- 5 Distress signal
6 Book by Thoreau
7 Time-honored
8 Mimic
9 Caucasian language
10 English river
14 Cereal plant
18 Proofreading mark
19 - a clef
20 Nonsense!
21 Taro root
22 Humble
24 Cartographer's creation
25 Golf score
26 German article
30 Just about asleep
31 Y.A. of football fame
33 Brazilian tree
34 Seaweed extract
35 Sordid
36 Norma's "Casta Diva"
38 Boutique
39 Bacteriologist's wire
40 Russian city
42 Stripling
43 Wally



Saturday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it:

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES
UOHZPDZD FH WHZ DUU ZMU
IHBEF IPZM ZMUADUETUD PW
PZ, VGZ DUU ZMUADUETUD
IPZM ZMU IHBEF YBHWG
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Saturday's Cryptquote: OUR GREATEST GLORY IS NOT IN NEVER FALLING, BUT IN RISING EVERY TIME WE FALL - OLIVER GOLDSMITH

Contract Bridge

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Famous Hand

At the first table, the Brazilian North-South pair, playing the Precision system, got to three no trump on the bidding shown. West led the spade deuce, an encouraging card, and it is hard to blame East for winning the spade with the ace and continuing with the ten. As a result, declarer scored eleven tricks and 400 points for Brazil.

At the second table, with Venezuela North-South, the bidding went:

East South West North
Pass Pass Pass 1
Pass 1 Pass 3
Pass 3NT

West was Gabriel Chagas, Brazilian star regarded by many as the best player in South America. Ordinarily a fast player, Chagas took three minutes before deciding on his opening lead.

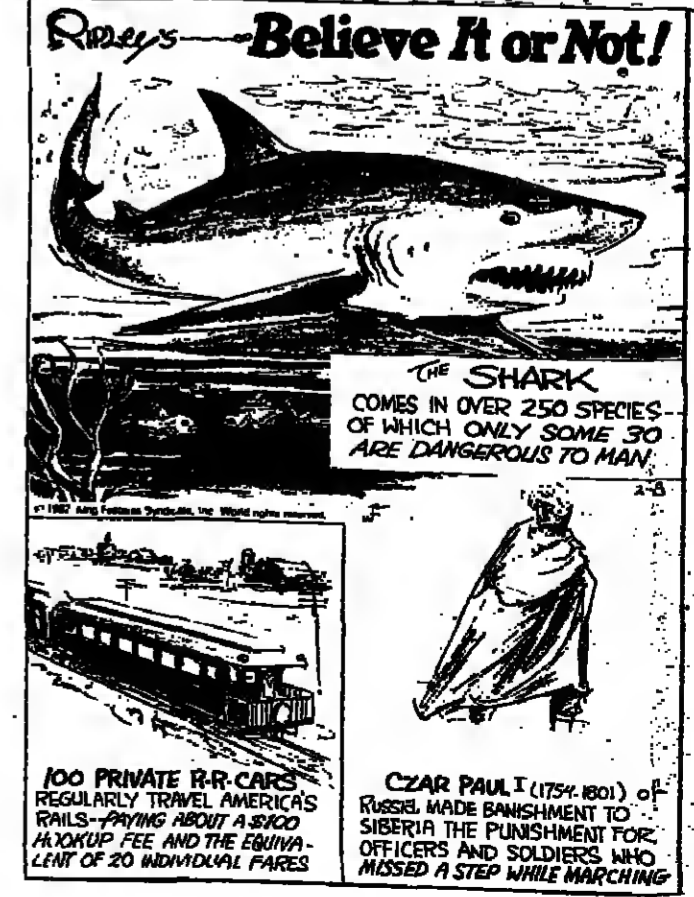
There is no doubt that his time was well spent, since he came to exactly the right conclusion. The opening lead he chose was the ace of hearts! No truer arrow was ever shot!

Chagas's partner, Pedro Paulo Assumpcao, signaled for a continuation of the suit by playing his six. So Chagas then played the queen and another heart, and the outcome was that the Venezuelan declarer lost the first five tricks and went down one.

And that was how Brazil won the 1978 South America bridge championship.

After 59 boards, the two teams were virtually tied, with Venezuela holding a slight lead. The outcome now depended on what would happen on Board No. 60, the hand shown.

This deal occurred in the final round of the 1978 South American championship. Six of the eight countries in the event had been eliminated from the competition, and the finalists, Venezuela and Brazil, then played a 60-board match to determine the championship.



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TV Programs

- SAUDI ARABIA**
4:00 Quran
4:15 Modern Mathematics
4:45 Children's Program
5:15 Cartoons
6:30 Islamic Program
7:15 Min Al-Bodhya
7:45 English News
8:00 English Song
8:30 Children's Series
8:50 Local Children's Program
9:00 Documentary
9:30 Family Papers
9:50 Local News
10:00 Trapper John M.D.
10:30 Arabic Drama
10:45 Wrestling
11:10 English Feature
12:10 Closedown
- DUBAI Channel 10**
4:15 Religious Talk
4:30 Cartoons
5:00 Children's Series
5:30 Local Children's Program
6:00 Documentary
6:30 Family Papers
7:30 Local News
8:00 Trapper John M.D.
8:30 Arabic Drama
8:50 World News
9:00 Program Preview, Soap
9:45 Wrestling
11:10 English Feature
12:10 Closedown
- Bahrain Channel 4**
4:00 Quran
4:15 Religious Talk
4:30 Program Preview
4:45 Cartoons
5:00 Children's Series
5:15 English News
5:30 Target the Impossible (Arabic)
7:00 Daily Arabic Series
8:00 Arabic News
8:30 Local Medical Program
8:50 Tomorrow's Program
9:30 Arabic Series
10:35 Arabic Series
11:00 Program Preview
11:15 Jamie and the Magic Torch
11:30 And Many Too
11:45 Wonder of the World
12:00 News
12:30 Green Acres
- DUBAI Channel 33**
5:00 Quran
5:15 English News
5:30 Target the Impossible (Arabic)
7:00 Daily Arabic Series
8:00 Arabic News
8:30 Local Medical Program
8:50 Tomorrow's Program
9:30 Arabic Series
10:35 Arabic Series
11:00 Program Preview
11:15 Jamie and the Magic Torch
11:30 And Many Too
11:45 Wonder of the World
12:00 News
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- Bahrain Channel 55**
6:00 Program Preview
6:15 Jamie and the Magic Torch
6:30 And Many Too
6:45 Wonder of the World
7:00 News
7:30 Green Acres
- Oman**
4:00 Religious Talk
4:10 Religious Talk
- KUWAIT Channel 2**
9:30 News
9:45 Variety
10:00 English News
10:30 Tomorrow's Program
10:50 Arabic Film
12:00 News
12:10 Quran
12:30 Quran
1:15 Bill Burrhead
1:30 Get Smart
1:55 Feature
10:15 Dr. Kildare
10:40 1 Sp
7:05 Cartoons
8:00 News
8:15 Roving Report
8:30 Wallen

Radio Programs

- Radio Jeddah**
Afternoon Transmission
Time Monday
3:00 Opening
3:01 Holy Quran
3:06 Program Review
3:07 Goss of Guidance
2:12 Light Music
2:15 On Islam
2:25 Hiss in Germany
2:35 Light Music
3:00 The News
3:10 Press Review
3:15 Reflections On Fasting
3:20 Arabic Song
3:40 Light Music
3:50 Closedown
Evening Transmission
Time Monday
8:00 Opening
8:01 Holy Quran
8:06 Program Review
8:07 Goss of Guidance
8:12 Light Music
8:15 Hope & Music
8:45 Pavillon of Fame
8:50 News from an Observer
9:30 The News
9:40 S. Charvade
9:45 Life in Ramadan
9:50 A Leaf From Life
10:00 Invitation Card
10:25 News from a Muslim
10:35 In Concert
11:00 Music of the Masters
11:40 A Romantic
11:45 With Dreams
12:00 Closedown
- Radio Riyadh**
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Monday
14:00 Holy Quran
14:05 Summary
14:07 Islamic Program
14:12 Chat Show
14:42 New Show
15:00 News
15:15 From the Press
15:20 Reflections of a Muslim
15:30 Newsnight
15:39 Program Summary
16:00 Close down
Evening Transmission
Time Monday
8:00 Opening
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8:05 Bonjour
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8:45 Musique
9:00 Informations, Litterature
sur les Informations
9:15 Musique
9:30 Les Compagnons du Prophete
9:45 Musique
9:58 Cloture
18000 Overture, Litterature
sur le coran
18:10 Musique Chantique
18:15 Musique Islamique
18:30 Musique
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19:20 Informations, Revue de l'Arabe
19:45 Cloture

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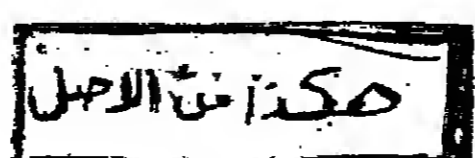
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0700-0800 The Breakfast Show: News, Information Presentation of Popular Music with Feature Reports
0800-0900 The Breakfast Show-Daybreak
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1900 Special English News
1910 Special English Science and Technology Report
1915 Special English Feature: This is America
1930 Music USA: Standards
2000 News Roundup
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Your Individual Horoscope
Frances Drake
FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1982

- ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)
The accent is on relationships, with a positive opportunity to stabilize existing ties. Introductions to new friends are likely.
- TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20)
Realize what you have to do around home base and do it. Make plans for long-range home improvements and decide domestic issues.
- GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20)
A seriousness of purpose helps you with creative work. An impromptu trip looks exciting, and communications with others improve.
- CANCER** (June 21 to July 21)
Intuition leads to financial gain. Check accounts and then make purchases to enhance the home. Work opportunity comes suddenly.
- LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 22)
Greater self-confidence comes now. You're on solid footing and will impress others. You'll find an impromptu date stimulating.
- VIRGO** (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
A new work idea comes unexpectedly, but don't get so excited that you forget to complete an unfinished task. Tidy up your affairs.
- LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
Romance blossoms now, but remember to fulfill your regular social obligations. A child's thoughts impress you most favorably.
- SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
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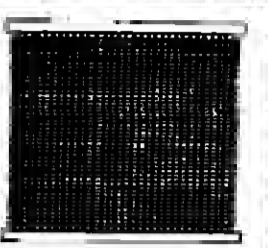
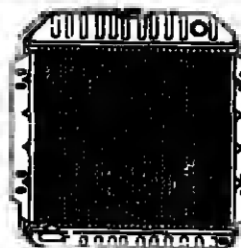
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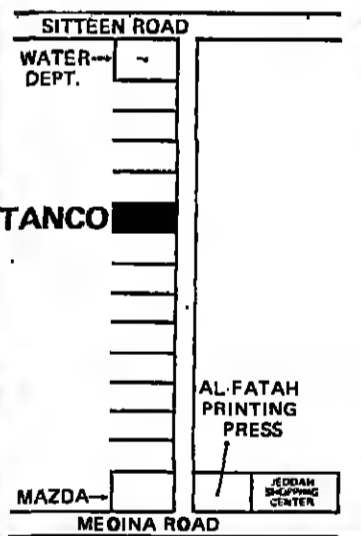
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International

Laker offered global support

LONDON, Feb. 7 (R) — Investors in the United States and Canada are interested in a 35 million sterling (\$63 million) rescue bid for Sir Freddie Laker's crashed airline business, a merchant bank spokesman said Sunday.

Christopher Chataway, vice chairman of Orion Royal Bank, a subsidiary of the Royal Bank of Canada, said the North Americans would take part on condition that British investment was also involved. Sir Freddie, a flamboyant businessman, was pioneer of cut-price air travel across the Atlantic with his no-frills "Sky train" service. His business collapsed last Friday, overwhelmed by its debts.

Chataway, a former Conservative trade minister, Sunday said the bank's proposed package might mean that the Sky train service would fly again this summer. But one of the two receivers called in to take control of the Laker empire said the company could not be rescued in its present form.

London accountant Bill Mackey said there would be a substantial market for Laker's holiday tour operation, but the chances of saving Sky train were "extremely remote". Chataway did not name the U.S. Canadian investors, but said they were strongly interested in the bid to save the airline.

"They believe, however, that it must remain a British company and that therefore it will be essential to get British institutional investors in," he said in a radio interview. Chataway said it made sense to try and keep the Laker group together. An injection of some 35 million sterling in new funds would be needed to provide a secure base for the company to progress, he said.

Last year, Orion Royal put together an investment group which saved Vickers, one of Britain's biggest cutlery manufacturers from going into liquidation.

Mackey, who estimated Laker's total debts at 270 million sterling (\$480 million) said he was taking Orion's proposal seriously, but believed it was over-optimistic in hoping Laker's other bankers would support the scheme.

"It's idle to pretend it would be possible to rescue Laker in its present form," he added. "It got to be reconstituted into a salable package." Offers of cash to help continued to roll in from members of the public. Laker staff said over 750,000 sterling (\$1.3 million) had already been promised.

Mackey said Sir Freddie himself was somewhat speechless at the British public's response to his plight.

U.S. said planning to dump N-waste in sea near Japan

TOKYO, Feb. 7 (AFP) — The United States is pushing a plan to dump highly radioactive nuclear waste in the Pacific 900 kms (560 miles) southeast of Tokyo, starting in two years time, it was reported here Sunday.

The Tokyo *Shimshu* daily, citing people engaged in nuclear waste processing in Japan, reported that the waste had hitherto been kept on land. They occurred as by-products of plutonium production or as spent fuels from atomic power generators, the paper said. The nuclear waste would either be solidified with molten glass or put into tightly sealed containers, and buried under the seabed in deep holes, the paper said.

The United States had first planned to dump the waste in the Pacific somewhere between the west coast and the Hawaii Islands, or in the Atlantic, but finally picked waters around 30 degrees northern latitude and 147 longitude east. The seabed in that area is flat and water depth is 6,000 meters (13,200 feet). There is little possibility of earthquakes hitting the area, the paper quoted the scientists as saying.

In another development, more than 450 Okinawa residents have decided to file a damage suit against the state on Feb. 26 over aircraft noise around the U.S. Air Force Kadena air base in the suburbs of Naha.

The plaintiffs said they would seek bans on flights at Kadena air base between 7 p.m.

and 7 a.m. and on aircraft noise of 65 phons and over on flights over their residential areas around the base. They will demand \$4,348 for each plaintiff in compensation for alleged past discomfort they suffered and \$1,300 a month for such discomfort in the future.

This was the first suit concerning environmental disruption involving a U.S. base in Okinawa, Japan's southernmost island prefecture.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki said Sunday that he will persist in continuing talks with the Soviet Union for the return of four Soviet-occupied islands off Japan's eastern Hokkaido region. At a national rally for the return of the islands, he also expressed his determination to conclude a peace treaty with the Soviet Union.

Suzuki, who last September inspected the four islands from the air, becoming the first prime minister to do so, regretted the Soviet assertion that no territorial issue exists between the two countries. Feb. 7 has been designated Northern Territories Day in Japan since last year, observed to promote a national campaign for return of the four islands.

Sunday's national rally, sponsored by the government and other organizations, was attended by 1,300 persons including foreign minister Yoshio Sakuruchi. Similar rallies were held in various cities on Hokkaido and other parts of the country.

Indian air crash kills 23

NEW DELHI, Feb. 7 (AP) — All 23 military personnel aboard a U.S.-made Fairchild packet transport plane of the Indian Air Force were killed Sunday when the aircraft crashed in heavy snow in the foothills of the Himalayas, a government spokesman said.

The crash occurred in the rugged uninhabited region of Lohi Malar, 325 kms (200 miles) northwest of the Indian capital, in Kashmir state, spokesman D.K. Sharma said. Police rescue teams were reported to have

recovered 13 bodies, most of them dismembered.

The spokesman said the plane was on a "routine supply mission" from the border base of Pathankot in Punjab to Ladakh's Leh City when it crashed Sunday morning, killing 19 army men and the four-member crew. The authorities have ordered inquiry into the crash. Air Force helicopters made several sorties in inclement weather to locate the wreckage, Sharma said.

The United News of India (UNI) said a police picket saw the transport carrier crash in flames and alerted the police superintendent of the nearby town of Kathua, who immediately rushed three rescue teams to the area. The police parties were joined by army teams and the wreckage reportedly was reached after several hours of search.

Meanwhile, rescuers suspended their search for the remaining 10 bodies because of darkness and a continuing snowfall. UNI reported. Unable to take the 13 recovered bodies with them, they covered them with snow and three branches for easy identification when they return to the site at dawn Monday, the agency quoted military officials as saying.

Big blow to ruling group

Huge arms cache found in Zimbabwe farm

BULAWAYO, Zimbabwe, Feb. 7 (AFP) — Zimbabwe authorities found thousands of hidden weapons including surface-to-air missiles on a farm belonging to minority leader Joshua Nkomo's political party, and charged that party leaders must have known about the illegal caches.

The discovery of the armament Saturday on Ascot Farm, 40 kms from this southwestern city, was the stiffest blow to the fragile alliance between Nkomo's Patriotic Front (PF) and Prime Minister Mugabe's Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU) since factional fighting between their followers in Bulawayo and the southwest in February 1981 killed hundreds of persons.

The finds by army and police units were announced by Security Minister Munangagwa, a member of the ZANU central committee, who said the incident affected the "fiber of trust" that should have existed between former Mugabe and former Nkomo guerrilla commanders in the Zimbabwe National Army.

Munangagwa said he found it "very difficult to believe that the leadership of ZIPRA (Nkomo's old Zimbabwe People's Revolutionary Army) or ZAPU (as the PF is also known) would be innocent of the existence of the quantity and quality of armory that is here."

At least two top generals in the Zimbabwe armed forces — deputy army chief Lt. Gen. Lookout Masuku and Maj. Gen. Javan Maseko — are ex-ZIPRA commanders. Munangagwa said that so far, the search on Ascot Farm had yielded more than 2,000 automatic rifles, nearly 2,000 automatic pistols, 75 rocket-propelled grenade launchers, 20 anti-aircraft guns, 26 mortars, 100 machine guns, nearly 400 mines, an unspecified number of SAM-7 missiles and other miscellaneous arms.

The search had begun three days ago. The possession or caching of arms of war has been illegal since a government amnesty for the purpose of getting them handed in ended last September. Many of the weapons found were of Soviet or East Bloc make, and apparently had been brought into Zimbabwe from Zambia, where Nkomo's Soviet-backed forces had their bases during the guerrilla war against the white Rhodesian regime.

Munangagwa, who is Mugabe's right-hand man on security and defense questions, also revealed Saturday that the government had found several million dollars worth of arms in two former ZIPRA assembly points that had been closed over the past 10 months.

Munangagwa said the previous arms finds had been deliberately kept secret in the interest of the new unity of the two forces. His

publicizing of the new finds on Ascot Farm thus appeared as a red flag warning to the former ZIPRA elements and to Nkomo's party.

Munangagwa, who toured the farm accompanied by Lands Minister Sydney Sekeramayi, said that limpet mines other than those found at Ascot had been discovered at other places in "suspicious circumstances and designed to be used against some leadership". He did not elaborate.

Tension between Mugabe and Nkomo has risen recently, with Nkomo publicly rejecting Mugabe's repeated suggestion that the two parties merge to form the basis of a one-party state, and the prime minister stating that certain whites loyal to South Africa had tried to incite a secessionist movement in Matabeleland, the southwestern area inhabited by the minority Ndebele tribe that is Nkomo's power base.

Mugabe draws most of his political support from the majority Shona people who inhabit the central and eastern parts of Zimbabwe. Last Friday, ZANU and the PF held their first formal meeting in more than a year to "clarify various matters of mutual interest."

Poland likely to scuttle Western bid at Madrid

Haig tops list of speakers

MADRID, Feb. 7 (Agencies) — Poland might boycott the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) — the so-called detente forum — if it is expected to play the "accused" in a trial of its martial law regime. The warning was given by Polish Deputy Foreign Minister Josef Wielec in a statement Saturday, according to the Soviet news agency Tass which quoted the Polish agency PAP.

Wielec would in principle have the job of leading his country's delegation to the conference which resumes Tuesday after a seven-week break. The majority of the 35 nations taking part — all of Europe except Albania plus the United States and Canada — intended to condemn Poland more or less severely.

In diplomatic circles the Polish threat to withdraw is being taken very seriously although CSCE rules ban unilateral withdrawals by countries from sessions agreed by consensus. Tuesday's plenary session was fixed before the conference adjourned on Dec. 18, five days after the military clamp-down.

It is feared that Wielec might not come to Madrid. Instead he may give one of his subordinates the job of going before what he called the "mock court" and defending Poland's martial law and the theory that Western protests at human rights violations by the military regime were "interference in Polish internal affairs."

There was a possibility, observers said, that the Poles would try to back, taking advantage of procedure which makes Poland chairman of Tuesday's session by virtue of alphabetical order. The presiding country has priority to make the opening speech and is entitled to claim the privilege of fixing the order of speakers to follow — although this last task has usually been carried out by the executive secretariat.

The Poles' tactics may be to submerge the West under a flood of speeches by members of the East Bloc to delay or even prevent

intervention by Western delegates, observers said. About 20 Western and neutral foreign ministers who hoped to use the Madrid forum to express their concern over events in Poland, could find themselves frustrated in the looming procedural battle.

Speakers topping the list already established by the CSCE secretariat are U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig, Foreign Ministers Claude Cheysson (France), Hans Dietrich Genscher (West Germany), Leo Tindemans (Belgium and current president of the European Economic Community), Emilio Colombo (Italy) and Jose Pedro Perez Llorca (Spain).

The United States has recommended adjourning the conference at the end of the Polish debate considering, like French Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy, that the situation in Poland was "contrary to the Helsinki agreements" and rendered the Madrid dialogue "meaningless". (The Madrid conference was organized to back up the 1975 Helsinki accords).

Spain and a few other European countries are eager to salvage the conference and would prefer to avoid slamming the door. They are recommending an adjournment from February to mid-September.

ASEAN plea rejected

BANGKOK, Feb. 7 (AFP) — The ousted Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge movement in Cambodia has called for all anti-Vietnamese resistance groups in the war-torn land to form a military alliance under their control.

The call is virtual rejection of proposals for a somewhat looser coalition of the three main Cambodian factions put forward by the non-Communist Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) linking Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand). The latest ASEAN proposals were intended to allay fears among the two anti-Communist Cambodian resistance factions of too much Khmer Rouge power.

Polish universities to reopen today

WARSAW, Feb. 7 (AFP) — After an eight-week shutdown, Poland's nine universities reopen Monday to iron-fisted discipline and tight restrictions on freedom of expression and movement.

Under rules announced last month by the new higher education minister, Benon Mikiewicz, class attendance will be obligatory, a failed exam may be retaken only once, a student may repeat only a single academic year in an entire course of studies, and presence in school facilities outside regular hours is forbidden. The dean of each university will be held personally responsible by the military

government for enforcement of rules at his institution.

The outlawed Independent Students Union (NZS) will remain under government suspension, and elected representatives to student and faculty councils will hold only consulting roles. But NZS leaders still at large last week circulated "an appeal to the students of the entire world" to "demonstrate their solidarity" on the NZS anniversary Feb. 18. And an NZS spokesman said the union had hired a lawyer who Friday appealed its suspension to the administrative

Strong man of China semiretired

PEKING, Feb. 7 (AFP) — The strong man of the Chinese regime, Communist Party Vice Chairman and Deputy Premier Deng Xiaoping, appears to have gone into semiretirement. This was how most observers here Sunday interpreted remarks about 77-year-old Deng made to Reuters news agency managing director Glen Renfrew by Wan Li, a vice premier.

Wan indicated that Deng, who has not had any public engagements for nearly a month, had withdrawn from day-to-day decision-making. Wan said that Deng would continue to take part in shaping major decisions and added that he was in excellent health.

Observers generally considered that the diminished role which Deng now seems destined to play in public life should not change the pragmatic policy orientations which he has imposed on post-Maoist China. In the past two years, Deng has made preparations for his succession, putting the main levers of power into the hands of his own men — Hu Yaobang, 67, as chairman of the Communist Party and Zhao Ziyang, 62, as prime minister.

Deng, one of the main surviving victims of the 1966-76 cultural revolution, during which he was twice sacked by the late Chairman Mao Tse-tung, announced as early as 1980 that he intended to withdraw progressively from public affairs. He would have only the role of consultant to the Peking regime. He has not made any public appearances since Jan. 12 and diplomatic observers were particularly struck by his absence last month from Chinese new year celebrations in Peking.

While declaring, as have other officials during recent days, that Deng was in excellent health, Wan said that during the new year festivities the deputy premier was resting in southern China. Rumors have circulated here during past weeks that Deng's health was deteriorating.

U.K. poll shows sagging support for new alliance

LONDON, Feb. 7 (AP) — Support has sagged for Britain's youngest political organization, the Liberal-Socialist Democratic Party alliance, a national opinion poll reported Sunday.

While alliance leaders have been talking of winning power at the next general election, one supporter in every four is disillusioned and has deserted in the last three months, said Market Opinion and Research International (MORI). The alliance still has more backing than either of the traditional Conservative and Labor parties.

The *Sunday Times*, carrying the survey, attributed the slump mainly to squabbles between the old-established Liberals and the year-old SDP over the share-out of prospective parliamentary contests for the next election, which must be held by May 1984. The SDP was formed by Laborite defectors who objected to growing left-wing influence in their old party.

When MORI last week asked 1,082 voters how they would vote now, 34 percent chose the alliance.

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affairs, Saudi chief of staff Maj. Gen. Mohammad Saleh al-Hammad, the commanders of the army, air force and navy as well as the Saudi Arabian ambassador to the United States.

Weinberger was accompanied by members of his delegation and Richard Murphy, the U.S. ambassador to Riyadh. Prince Sultan started the meeting by welcoming Weinberger and expressing hope the talks will result in "developing our relations within the framework of principles respected by both the Kingdom and the United States." He said the meeting was "a continuation of discussions between officials of the two states in the interests of peace and stability."

Sultan emphasized the Kingdom's status as the seat of the holiest shrine of Islam, Al-Kaaba, the tomb of Prophet Muham-

mad, and said this imposes on Saudi Arabia "multiple responsibilities for peace and prosperity."

Weinberger shared Sultan's wishes that the talks will consolidate long-standing and amicable mutual relations. He expressed thanks for the warm reception and hospitality accorded him by the Saudi Arabian government and people. Weinberger had declared upon arrival Saturday that his talks will concentrate on "mutual basic coordinated security assistance."

"Co-production (of U.S.-designed weapons) might be a possibility," Weinberger said. "A very real possibility." But first we want to find out the wishes of the Kingdom and see the ways Saudi Arabia and the United States can most efficiently help countries in the Gulf, which can add to our mutual security," the secretary said.

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